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Report of the Book Committee to the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

For the Year 1910.

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C. E. BACON, Chairman.

WM. E. BLETSCH, Secretary.

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TABLE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1912.

DISTRICT	Episcopal Fund.	(a) Conf. Claim't Connect'nal Fund.	(b) Permanent Fund.	Board of Foreign Missions.	Bd. of Home Mis. and Church Ext'n.	Board of Education.	Board of Sunday Schools.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	American Bible Society.	W. F. M. Society.	W. H. M. Society.	Wiley University.	General Conference Expenses.	Epworth League.	Temperance Society.	District Totals.
Beaumont	\$ 75	\$200	\$ 50	\$208	\$208	\$ 21	\$ 30	\$ 43	\$ 18	\$ 20	\$ 30	\$200	\$ 20	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$1163
Houston	175	250	100	600	600	100	75	300	100	40	100	556	100	100	50	3146
Huntsville	75	75	45	400	400	46	50	100	25	40	40	315	25	40	25	1691
Marshall	175	250	100	600	600	100	75	300	100	40	100	556	100	100	50	3146
Navasota	100	200	75	503	503	40	75	150	35	40	80	500	100	100	25	2526
Palestine	75	75	45	400	400	46	50	100	25	40	40	315	25	40	25	1701
Paris	75	75	75	300	300	75	50	250	40	40	40	300	50	25	25	1720
Total	\$750	\$1125	\$490	\$3011	\$3011	\$428	\$415	\$1643	\$443	\$260	\$430	\$2742	\$420	\$435	\$230	

For printing Conference Journal 1912: Beaumont District, \$25; Houston, \$35; Huntsville, \$30; Marshall, \$35; Navasota, \$35; Palestine, \$30; Paris, \$30. Total, \$220.



SLOAN STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
HOUSTON, TEXAS

Conference History.

The Methodist Episcopal Church was reorganized in Annual Conference relations in Louisiana, December 25, 1865, by Bishop Thompson. The Conference then organized included Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, and was named the Mississippi Mission Conference. Three Annual Sessions of this Conference were held, and in January, 1867, the Texas Conference, and in 1869 the Louisiana and Mississippi Conference, were organized.

MISSISSIPPI MISSION CONFERENCE SESSION.

Bishops	Secretaries	Place	Time
Edward Thompson,	J. P. Newman,	New Orleans,	Dec. 15, 1865.
M. Simpson,	J. P. Newman,	New Orleans,	Dec. 13, 1866.
E. R. Ames,	J. B. Lynch,	New Orleans,	Dec. 19, 1867.

SESSIONS OF THE TEXAS CONFERENCE.

BISHOPS	SECRETARIES	PLACE	TIME
1 M. Simpson	Jos. Welsh	Houston	Jan. 3, 1867
2 E. R. Ames.....	G. W. Honey.....	Houston	Jan. 3, 1868
3 M. Simpson	Jos. Welsh	Austin	Jan. 21, 1869
4 Levi Scott	G. W. Honey.....	Houston	Jan. 14, 1870
5 Levi Scott	G. W. Honey.....	Houston	Dec. 14, 1870
6 E. S. Jones.....	G. W. Honey.....	Austin	Dec. 6, 1871
7 I. W. Wiley.....	W. R. Fayle.....	Galveston	Jan. 8, 1873
8 Thos. Bowman	W. R. Fayle.....	Marshall	Jan. 7, 1874
9 Wm. M. Harris.....	W. R. Fayle.....	Brenham	Jan. 6, 1875
10 E. G. Andrews.....	W. R. Fayle.....	Houston	Jan. 5, 1876
11 J. T. Peck.....	J. F. Cozier.....	Huntsville	Nov. 22, 1876
12 R. S. Foster.....	Wm. Wesley	Jefferson	Dec. 5, 1877
13 Gilbert Haven	Wm. Wesley	Bryan	Dec. 5, 1878
14 S. M. Merrell.....	Wm. Wesley	Galveston	Dec. 10, 1879
15 E. O. Haven.....	Wm. Wesley	Houston	Dec. 8, 1880
16 H. W. Warren.....	Wm. Wesley	Marshall	Dec. 8, 1881
17 Thos. Bowman	Wm. Wesley	Hempstead ...	Dec. 14, 1882
18 E. G. Andrews.....	C. C. Minnegan..	Paris	Nov. 28, 1883
19 W. L. Harris.....	C. C. Minnegan..	Navasota	Nov. 20, 1884
20 R. S. Foster.....	C. C. Minnegan..	Houston	Nov. 26, 1885
21 John F. Hurst.....	C. C. Minnegan..	Huntsville	Dec. 9, 1886
22 Thos. Bowman	C. C. Minnegan..	Galveston	Dec. 14, 1887
23 D. A. Goodsell.....	C. C. Minnegan..	Paris	Jan. 10, 1889
24 John M. Walden.....	Wm. Wesley	Palestine	Jan. 23, 1890
25 C. D. Foss.....	H. S. McMillan..	Navasota	Jan. 15, 1891
26 John F. Hurst.....	C. C. Minnegan..	Houston	Dec. 2, 1891
27 S. M. Merrell.....	Frank Gary	Marshall	Dec. 1, 1892
28 J. N. Fitzgerald.....	Frank Gary	Brenham	Nov. 30, 1893
29 H. W. Warren.....	Frank Gary	Huntsville	Dec. 13, 1894
30 E. G. Andrews.....	Frank Gary	Galveston	Dec. 11, 1895
31 W. X. Ninde.....	J. H. Reed.....	Paris	Dec. 16, 1896
32 W. F. Mallalieu.....	J. H. Reed.....	Navasota	Dec. 15, 1897
33 C. H. Fowler.....	J. H. Reed.....	Clarksville ...	Dec. 14, 1898
34 D. A. Goodsell.....	J. H. Reed.....	Houston	Dec. 6, 1899
35 I. W. Joyce.....	J. H. Reed.....	Marshall	Dec. 6, 1900
36 I. W. Joyce.....	M. W. Dogan....	Bryan	Dec. 4, 1901
37 W. F. Mallalieu.....	M. W. Dogan....	Paris	Dec. 27, 1902
38 John M. Walden.....	M. W. Dogan....	Houston	Dec. 9, 1903
39 Luther B. Wilson....	M. W. Dogan....	Navasota	Dec. 1, 1904
40 Henry Spellmeyer....	M. W. Dogan....	Clarksville ...	Dec. 6, 1905
41 Luther B. Wilson...	M. W. Dogan....	Palestine	Nov. 29, 1906
42 William Burt	M. W. Dogan....	Galveston	Dec. 12, 1907
43 William A. Quayle..	Freeman Parker.	Paris	Dec. 10, 1908
44 Thomas B. Neely....	Freeman Parker.	Bryan	Dec. 9, 1909
45 David H. Moore.....	Freeman Parker.	Huntsville	Dec. 14, 1910
46 Thomas B. Neely....	Freeman Parker.	Houston	Nov. 30, 1911

Conference Roll and Directory 1912.

Explanatory Abbreviations: E, Elder; D, Deacon; D S, District Superintendent; S'y, Supernumerary; S'd, Superannuated; O T, On Trial; Re-A, Re-admitted; Tr, Transferred. Numbers following these initials indicate year of admission to the Conference

No.	NAME	ADDRESS	Present Relation	How Admitted	When Admitted
1	Adair, Aaron	Liberty	S'd		1878
2	Alexander, Aaron	Navasota	S'd		1878
3	Anderson, J. H.	Onalaska	E		1832
4	Anthony, J. H.	Huntsville	D		1908
5	Beal, J. E.	Marshall	E		1903
6	Blakeney, L. S.	Galveston	E	Tr.	1894
7	Barnett, L. H.	Sealy	E		1839
8	Britton, Alfred	Houston	S'd		....
9	Brooks, W. M.	Brenham	E		....
10	Belcher, J. P.	Jefferson	E		1839
11	Belcher, G. E. D.	Orange	E		....
12	Bryant, J. E.	Marshall	E		1886
13	Blacknell, E. D.	Jewett	E		....
14	Bolden, S. M.	Clarksville	E	Rea.	1893
15	Barnes, J. F.	Navasota	E		1901
16	Booker, B. R.	Palestine	E		1898
17	Blue, J. L.	San Augustine	D		1908
18	Clark, James	Daingerfield	E		1906
19	Carter, G. W.	Oakwood	E		1904
20	Campbell, R. I.	Caldwell	S'd		1879
21	Calvin, J. P.	Marshall	S'y		....
22	Cole, V. M.	Tucson	S'y		1892
23	Curtis, C. G.	Bagwell	E	Tr.	1911
24	Carr, A. W.	Paris	E		....
25	Davenport, Carey	Winkler	E		1886
26	Dismuke, P. A.	Bon Wier	E		1891
27	Duncan, W. L.	Beaumont	D S		1889
28	Dogan, M. W.	Marshall	E		1896
29	Deslandes, G. A.	Beaumont	E		1902
30	Doakes, R. V.	Marshall	E		1904
31	Dyer, R. E.	Hempstead	D		1905
32	Epperson, J. E.	Huntsville	E		....
33	Fletcher, Wesley	Colmesneil	S'd		....
34	Fortson, W. A.	Houston	E		1891
35	Fuller, M. Q. A.	Palestine	D S		1889
36	Felder, Gabriel	Liberty	E		1902
37	Fountain, M.	Honey Grove	E		1906
38	Frazier, S. S.	Brookston	E	Tr.	1909
39	Gill, G. W.	Mexia	E		1878
40	Gillespie, M. C.	Pittsburg	E		1894
41	Gilmore, J. I.	Houston	E		1896
42	Gabriel, A. L.		E		1903
43	Gibbs, A. E.	Thompson	E		1905
44	Gilder, J. W.	Conroe	D		1908
45	Hubbard, E. D.	Roweville	E		1891
46	Hutcherson, W. E.	Somerville	E		1895
47	Hailey, D. C.	Hempstead	E		1895
48	Hillory, Reiley	Marshall	E		....

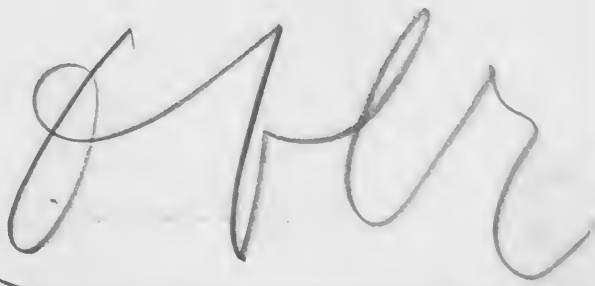
CONFERENCE ROLL AND DIRECTORY 1912—Continued

No.	NAME	ADDRESS	Present Relation	How Admitted	When Admitted
49	Hays, E. W.	Longview	E		1902
50	Hailey, P. H.	Clarksville	E	Rea.	1908
51	Hubbard, J. H.	Atlanta, Ga.	E		1905
52	Helm, G. S.	Spring	E		1906
53	Holden, E. H.	Texarkana	E		1905
54	Hackett, S. D.	Laurelia	E		1906
55	Hants, James	Hufsmith	D		1908
56	Hobbs, E. D.	Glory	D		1907
57	Jackson, John	Clarksville	S'd		1886
58	Johnson, A. F.	Caldwell	D		1909
59	Jackson, P. L.	Mineola	E		1885
60	Jones, Jesse	Queen City	E		1885
61	Jordan, James	Wallisville	E		
62	Josey, W. M.	Navasota	E		1890
63	Jackson, W. H.	Conroe	D S	Rea.	1894
64	Johnson, J. M.	Houston	E		1900
65	Johnson, S. W.	Houston	E		1902
66	Jenkins, P. H.	Marshall	D S	Rea.	1901
67	Johnson, F. W.	Harrisburg	E		1907
68	Kelly, S. A.	Hempstead	E		1903
69	Kelly, J. H.	Livingston	E		
70	Lee, Edward	Houston	S'd		1875
71	Logan, W. H.	Houston	D S	Tr.	1911
72	Luster, A. R.	Newton	E		1897
73	Lewis, W. D.	Beaumont	E		1903
74	Micheaux, Ellis	Yarboro	E		1891
75	Minegan, C. C.	Houston	E		1879
76	Moore, Taylor	Hawkins	E		1876
77	Mohan, Felix	Lasater	E	Tr.	1910
78	Moore, C. M.	Dodge	E		1885
79	Muldrew, M. M.	Anderson	E		
80	Morton, F. R.	Leona	S'y		
81	McMillan, K. W.	Paris	D S		1902
82	Morris, Doctor	Huntsville	S'd		
83	Mack, W. M.	Richmond	E		1904
84	Mitchell, L. E.	Nacogdoches	D		1908
85	McDaniel, Brown	Brenham	D		1905
86	Norris, G. W.	Paris	S'd		1882
87	Neal, L. L.	Hearne	E		1902
88	Norwood, F. W.	Columbia	S'd		
89	Owens, Bailey	Chicota	D		1907
90	Pryor, S. A.	Houston	E		1907
91	Patterson, Henry	Double Bayou	S'd		
92	Parker, Freeman	Houston	E		1882
93	Parks, W. A.	Medill	E		1900
94	Patrick, J. P.	Bryan	D		
95	Pryor, T. S.	Houston	E		1902
96	Parham, W. A.	Lovelady	E		1905
97	Randall, W. W.	Hockley	E		1909
98	Reddick, Mason	Hempstead	S'd		1869
99	Robinson, W. R.	Jacksonville	E		1906
100	Reid, R. B.	Calvert	E		
101	Runnels, D. A.	Jasper	D		1908

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102	Snell, Isom	Houston	S'd		
103	Smith, H. R.	Brenham	E		1890
104	Scott, Thornton	Willis	E		1886
105	Stewart, G. M.	Teague	S'y		1894
106	Sapp, C. C.	Greenville	E		1902
107	Thomas, Abner	Navasota	S'd		
108	Taylor, Aaron	Tyler	E		1880
109	Taylor, B. M.	Navasota	D S		1876
110	Tillory, J. A.	Bellville	E		1884
111	Turner, G. R.	Woodlawn	E		1904
112	Warren, R. H.	Shiro	E		1903
113	Watson, H. C.	Columbia	E		
114	Wood, S. J.	Clarksville	E	Rea.	1910
115	Williams, J. O.	Galveston	E		
116	Wilson, Mason	Mexia	S'y		1894
117	Wofford, Chas.	Medill	E		1901
118	Williams, C. S.	Jefferson	E		1901
119	Woodard, Louis	Bagwell	S'd		
120	White, G. W.	Leona	E		1901
121	White, W. M.	Bedias	E		1911
122	Young, D. T.	Paris	E		1891

NOTE.—To complete this roll with reference to “when admitted” into the Conference, you are asked to furnish the editor with the proper figures.
—Editor.



ADDRESSES OF BISHOPS.

Thomas Bowman—East Orange, New Jersey.
Henry W. Warren—University Park, Colorado.
John M. Walden—220 W. 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
John H. Vincent—Chicago, Illinois.
Earl Cranston—Washington, D. C.
David H. Moore—220 W. 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
John W. Hamilton—Boston, Massachusetts.
Joseph F. Berry—455 Franklin St., Buffalo, New York.
William F. McDowell, 57 Washington St., Chicago, Illinois.
James W. Bashford—Peking, China.
William Burt—Zurich, Switzerland.
Luther B. Wilson—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Thomas B. Neely—New Orleans, Louisiana.
William F. Anderson—Chattanooga, Tennessee.
John L. Nuelson—Omaha, Nebraska.
William A. Quayle—Oklahoma City, Okla.
Charles W. Smith—Portland, Oregon.
Wilson S. Lewis—Foo Chow, China.
Edwin H. Hughes—San Francisco, California.
Robert McIntyre—St. Paul, Minnesota.
Frank M. Bristol—Buenos Ayres, South America.

MISSIONARY BISHOPS.

James M. Thoburn—150 Fifth Ave., New York.
Joseph C. Hartzell—Funchal, Maderia Islands.
Frank W. Warne—Lucknow, India.
Isaiah B. Scott—Monrovia, Liberia.
William F. Oldham—Singapore, Straits Settlement.
John E. Robinson—Bombay, India.
Merriman C. Harris—Seoul, Korea.

Probationers of the Second Year.

Name	Address	Admitted
Holman, William	Oakhurst	1909
King, Willis J.	Boston, Mass.	1908
McCarty, Harry C.	Fairfield	1909

Probationers of the First Year.

Name	Address	Admitted
Andrews, S. A.	Gilmer	1910
Downs, Geo. W.	Clay	1910
Jackson, Tooty M.	Montgomery	1910
Johnson, N. A.	Concordia	1911
Thomas, John W.	Onalaska	1910

Supplies and Their Addresses.

Name	Address	Name	Address
Adair, Aaron	Liberty	Green, Lawrence....	New Willard
Britton, Alfred	Houston	Lee, Edward	Houston
Bookman, I. L.	Singleton	Mann, J. H.	Boggy
Cornish, J. W.	Dobbin	Martin, L.	Houston
Cole, S. M.	Trinity	Thurman, S. M.	Palestine
Clemans, B. C.	Mt. Pleasant	Williams, D.	Woodville
Evans, M. B.	Camilla	Walker, T. G.	Teague
Gilmore, E. G.	Millican	Mack, Burl	Rosenberg
King, John	Fostoria		

General Conference Delegates.

1876—Delegate—W. L. Molloy.

Reserve—V. M. Cole.

Lay Delegates—.....

Reserves—.....

1880—Delegates—W. B. Pullum and V. M. Cole.

Reserves—Walter Ripetoe and W. L. Molloy.

Lay Delegates—.....

Reserves—.....

1884—Delegates—W. B. Pullum and Wm. Wesley.

Reserves—M. H. Nichols and F. C. Moore.

Lay Delegates—J. B. McGulloch and Gabriel Todd.

Reserves—.....

1888—Delegates—I. B. Scott and Edward Lee.

Reserves—R. H. Harbert and G. W. Smith.

Lay Delegates—.....

Reserves—.....

- 1892—Delegates—I. B. Scott, W. H. Logan and Edward Lee.
 Reserves—Freeman Parker and Peter Morgan.
 Lay Delegates—.....
 Reserves—.....
- 1896—Delegates—I. B. Scott, W. H. Logan and Frank Gary.
 Reserves—.....
 Lay Delegates—T. A. Fortson and R. S. Lovinggood.
 Reserves—.....
- 1900—Delegates—I. B. Scott, W. H. Logan and W. A. Fortson.
 Reserves—Wm. Bartley and Frank Gary.
 Lay Delegates—.....
 Reserves—.....
- 1904—Delegates—I. B. Scott, M. W. Dogan and W. H. Logan.
 Reserves—C. C. Minnegan, Frank Gary and W. A. Fortson.
 Lay Delegates—.....
 Reserves—.....
- 1908—Delegates—M. W. Dogan, W. H. Logan and Frank Gary.
 Reserves—J. O. Williams and W. A. Fortson.
 Lay Delegates—H. B. Pemberton, T. W. Sparks, Mrs: R. Simpson.
 Reserves—J. H. Roberts and B. F. Carter.
- 1912—Delegates—M. W. Dogan, K. W. McMillan and J. M. Johnson.
 Reserves—B. M. Taylor and J. O. Williams.

NOTE—This list of General Conference delegates is given here from the best information obtainable, with a plan to complete the same next year.—Editor.

PART I.

Officers of the Conference.

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Statistician.

P. H. Jenkins, Marshall, Texas.

Assistants.

G. W. Carter,

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B. R. Booker.

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J. E. Bryant,

G. W. Gill,

H. R. Smith,

Treasurer.

K. W. McMillan, Paris, Texas.

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J. A. Tillory,

M. Fountain,

D. C. Hailey,

J. E. Beal,

G. R. Turner,

S. A. Pryor.

Conference Boards and Societies.

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President.....M. Q. A. Fuller
 Vice-President.....J. O. Williams
 Secretary.....J. I. Gilmore
 Treasurer.....B. M. Taylor
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For Two Years—B. M. Taylor, M. Q. A. Fuller, J. D. Ryan.

For One Year—J. Mercer Johnson, J. I. Gilmore, Freeman Parker.

Board of Stewards.

President.....S. M. Bolden
 Secretary.....G. A. Deslandes
 Treasurer.....W. A. Fortson
 For Three Years—M. W. Dogan, H. R. Smith, S. S. Reed, J. D. Ryan.
 For Two Years—G. A. Deslandes, J. E. Bryant, B. F. Carter, M. H. Griffin, W. A. Fortson.
 For One Year—J. H. Anthony, J. H. Roberts, S. M. Bolden, R. S. Thweatt, H. B. Pemberton.

Annual Conference Board of Foreign Missions.

General Officers.

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 Homer Eaton, 150 Fifth Ave., New York.....Treasurer

District Superintendents.

District Missionary Secretaries.

G. E. D. Belcher, Orange; Freeman Parker, Houston; J. H. Anthony, Huntsville; C. S. Williams, Jefferson; S. A. Kelly, Hempstead; A. L. Gabriel, Madisonville; M. Fountain, Honey Grove.

Epworth League District Presidents.

W. H. McCleane, T. C. Davenport, Mrs. C. B. Hockless, H. J. Swanson, W. H. Hightower, H. C. McCarty, J. W. Jamison.

District Sunday School Presidents.

E. C. Ransom, H. T. Davis, J. F. McCowen, S. S. Reid, A. A. Smith, Ed Mays, R. S. Thweatt.

Annual Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

(Located at Marshall, Texas.)

President.....H. B. Pemberton, Marshall
 Vice-President.....C. S. Williams, Jefferson
 Secretary.....S. S. Reid, Marshall
 Treasurer.....M. W. Dogan, Marshall
 Additional Members..J. E. Bryant, J. E. Beal, Geo. Lafayette, Marshall

General Officers.

President.....Bishop L. B. Wilson, Philadelphia
 Corresponding Secretary....Robt. Forbes, 1026 Arch St., Philadelphia
 Treasurer.....Samuel Shaw, 1026 Arch St., Philadelphia

Board of Education.

President.....J. E. Bryant
 Secretary.....H. B. Pemberton
 Treasurer.....E. H. Holden
 Additional Members—J. F. Barnes, B. R. Booker, A. W. Carr, B. F. Carter, G. A. Deslandes, H. T. Davis.

Annual Conference Board of Sunday Schools.

President.....J. L. Blue, San Augustine
 Secretary.....L. S. Blakeney, Galveston
 Treasurer.....J. A. Tillory, Bellville
 Additional Members—G. W. Carter, J. H. Kelly, Chas. Wofford, R. V. Doakes, R. S. Thweatt, W. Dean, H. T. Davis, W. H. Hightower, A. Marks, F. E. Williams.

Boards of Church Location.

Beaumont District.

P. A. Dismuke, G. E. D. Belcher, W. D. Lewis, E. C. Ransom, Dallas Renfro.

Houston District.

J. M. Johnson, R. Butler, F. Parker, F. W. Johnson, T. C. Davenport, F. Higgs, Mrs. Mollie Baker.

Huntsville District.

J. H. Anthony, G. S. Helm, A. A. Burgess, T. Scott, Paul Davis, B. B. Word, R. E. Glenn.

Marshall District.

J. E. Beal, H. J. Swanson, S. S. Reid, J. P. Calvin, N. A. Murphy, J. E. Bryant, M. W. Dogan.

Navasota District.

D. C. Hailey, A. A. Smith, H. R. Smith, M. M. Muldrew, S. A. Kelly, J. B. Manning, E. E. McQueen.

Palestine District.

B. R. Booker, G. W. White, C. G. Simpson, G. W. Carter, C. C. Smith, L. Johnson, A. G. Howard.

Paris District.

S. M. Bolden, A. W. Carr, J. W. Jamison, S. J. Wood, W. A. Parks, R. S. Thweatt, P. H. Hailey.

Board of Examiners.

President.....J. E. Bryant
 Secretary and Registrar.....E. H. Holden

Admission and Ordination.

A. W. Carr, M. W. Dogan, C. C. Minnegan.

First Year.

W. A. Fortson, G. A. Deslandes, G. E. D. Belcher.

Second Year.

D. C. Hailey, J. O. Williams, J. I. Gilmore.

Third Year.

W. D. Lewis, S. S. Frazier, C. S. Williams.

Fourth Year.

E. W. Hays, Freeman Parker, W. E. Hutcherson.

Conference Deaconess Board.

S. A. Kelly, H. C. Watson, A. Taylor, G. A. Deslandes, S. W. Johnson,
 C. M. Moore, Mesdames M. A. Johnson, S. E. Parker, H. A. Jones, Rosa
 Simpson.

Conference Committees.

I. STANDING COMMITTEES.

Standing Committees Elected for 1911-12.

NOTE—Committees are asked to organize by correspondence, and that members send to the Chairman, before the meeting of the Conference, any matter that they deem worthy to appear in the reports at Conference.

American Bible Society.

P. A. Dismuke, Chairman; A. E. Gibbs, Secretary; E. Micheaux, J. E. Epperson, Wm. Brooks, Bailey Owens, Jas. Clark.

Book Accounts.

J. O. Williams, Chairman; C. C. Minnegan, Secretary; J. A. Tillory, W. W. Randall, G. S. Helm.

Conference Relations.

P. H. Jenkins, Chairman; J. W. White, Secretary; K. W. McMillan, L. H. Barnett, J. Jones, C. M. Moore, C. R. Turner.

Connectional Fund.

Jas. I. Gilmore, Chairman; W. A. Fortson, Secretary; Jas. Jordan, J. M. Johnson, A. W. Carr.

Education.

G. A. Deslandes, Chairman; F. Parker, Secretary; S. D. Hackett, J. E. Bryant, W. R. Robinson, D. T. Young.

Episcopal Fund.

W. L. Duncan, Chairman; T. M. Jackson, Secretary; B. M. Taylor, P. H. Jenkins, L. L. Neal.

Epworth League.

P. L. Jackson, Chairman; A. Taylor, Secretary; E. D. Hobbs, G. Felder, W. A. Fortson, C. Davenport, P. A. Dismuke.

Foreign Missions.

Thornton Scott, Chairman; M. Fountain, Secretary; R. E. Dyer, R. B. Reid, W. S. Chinn, G. W. Downs, Jas. Hants.

Freedmen's Aid Society.

B. R. Booker, Chairman; J. P. Belcher, Secretary; Wm. Josey, P. H. Hailey, S. J. Wood, E. D. Hubbard, C. C. Minnegan.

Home Missions and Church Extension.

L. S. Blakeney, Chairman; J. W. Gilder, Secretary; M. M. Muldrew, T. S. Pryor, C. M. Moore, L. H. Barnett, F. W. Johnson.

Memoirs.

E. D. Blacknell, Chairman; G. S. Helm, Secretary; A. R. Luster, G. E. D. Belcher, J. Jackson, Wm. Mack.

Qualifications of Candidates.

M. W. Dogan, J. O. Williams, D. C. Hailey, J. M. Johnson, G. A. Deslandes.

Sabbath Observance.

D. A. Runnels, Chairman; W. W. Randall, Secretary; S. S. Frazier, G. S. Helm, A. F. Johnson, T. Moore, E. B. Hobbs.

State of the Church.

S. J. Wood, Chairman; T. S. Pryor, Secretary; M. Wilson, A. W. Carr, J. E. Epperson, E. H. Holden, S. A. Kelly.

Sunday Schools.

F. R. Morton, Chairman; L. S. Blakeney, Secretary; J. H. Anthony, S. M. Bolden, T. Scott, J. A. Tillory.

Temperance.

F. W. Johnson, Chairman; S. A. Pryor, Secretary; M. Wilson, W. A. Parks, S. M. Thurman, M. W. Downs.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

W. A. Parham, Chairman; C. C. Smith, Secretary; H. C. McCarty, G. W. White, M. M. Muldrew, F. Mohan, M. C. Gillespie.

Woman's Home Mission Society.

S. M. Bolden, Chairman; G. W. Gill, Secretary; J. E. Bryant, F. Parker, W. S. Chinn, S. D. Hackett, P. A. Dismuke.

II. SPECIAL COMMITTEES.**Evangelism.**

W. L. Duncan, W. H. Logan, W. H. Jackson, P. H. Jenkins, B. M. Taylor, M. Q. A. Fuller, K. W. McMillan.

General Reference.

G. W. Gill, Chairman; E. H. Holden, Secretary; M. M. Muldrew, S. M. Bolden, R. H. Warren, S. A. Pryor, L. E. Mitchell.

To Preach Missionary Sermon—G. A. Deslandes.

Alternate—E. H. Holden.

Postmasters—D. C. Hailey, S. A. Kelly.

**CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON \$100,000 ENDOWMENT FUND
FOR WILEY UNIVERSITY.**

J. D. Ryan, Y. U. Jones, F. L. Etter, Y. U. Jamison, Ed Ford, W. A. Fortson, S. M. Bolden, John F. McClennen, S. C. Gill, E. B. Ramsey, R. L. Smith, S. S. Reid, W. H. Logan, J. E. Bryant, Adolphus Hughes, A. W. Carr, J. R. Reynolds, F. E. Williams and others. District Superintendents ex-officio members.

PART II.

JOURNAL.

First Day—Morning Session.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 30, 1911.

Forty-Sixth Session.—The Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for its Forty-Sixth Session in the Sloan Street Methodist Episcopal Church at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop Thomas B. Neely of New Orleans, La., in the chair. Devotional service was led by Rev. P. A. Dismuke.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.—At this point the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents.

Roll Call.—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and one hundred and fourteen members and probationers answered to their names.

Organization.—On motion of J. I. Gilmore, Freeman Parker was re-elected Secretary by acclamation. On his nomination, S. M. Bolden, C. S. Williams, A. W. Carr and S. A. Kelly were elected assistants.

On motion of J. M. Johnson, P. H. Jenkins was re-elected Statistician by acclamation. On his nomination, G. W. Carter, A. E. Gibbs, G. W. Gill, C. C. Minnegan, J. E. Bryant, H. R. Smith and B. R. Booker were elected his assistants. On motion of J. I. Gilmore, K. W. McMillan was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation. On his nomination, J. A. Tillory, J. E. Beal, J. W. Gilder, M. Fountain, G. R. Turner, S. S. Frazier, D. C. Hailey S. A. Pryor, his assistants.

Conference Hours.—On motion of M. Q. A. Fuller the Conference voted to convene at 8:30 a. m. and close at 12 noon.

The Conference voted that Bishop Neely take fifteen minutes each morning in addressing the Conference.

Conference Bar.—On motion of J. M. Johnson the bar of the Conference was fixed to extend across the church house on line with the offsets.

Reporters.—On motion of J. M. Johnson, W. S. Chinn was elected Reporter for local press, and T. S. Pryor for Southwestern Christian Advocate.

Auditing Committee—G. E. D. Belcher, R. H. Warren, J. H. Anthony, J. E. Beal, J. F. Barnes, B. R. Booker and S. M. Bolden were appointed auditing committee.

Question 1 was called. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Transfer.—Question 15 was called. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Transfer.—Question 2 was called. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Question 16 was called. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Addresses of Welcome.—At this juncture the Bishop introduced Edward Lee to make the address of welcome, on behalf of the ministers, and Prof. J. D. Ryan, on behalf of the laymen.

It being Thanksgiving Day, the Bishop responded to these cordial addresses of welcome in words of thankfulness.

Communications.—Upon the request of the Bishop the Secretary read communications from the Book Concern before the Conference on Episcopal Fund Apportionment and its Annual Report.

Drafts.—The Bishop announced a draft for \$30 from the Chartered Fund Dividend, and one for \$1323 from the Book Concern Dividend, which were ordered paid.

Book Agent.—Dr. J. W. Jennings, Book Agent at Kansas City, was introduced and addressed the Conference. He announced that Dr. W. H. Logan would assist him in handling his books and in collecting Book Concern accounts.

Question 14 was called. (See Disciplinary Questions.) The characters of W. L. Duncan, J. M. Johnson, W. H. Jackson, J. O. Williams, B. M. Taylor, M. Q. A. Fuller and J. I. Filmore were passed.

Paragraph 179 in Discipline.—The Bishop asked each District Superintendent if this had been enforced in his district, and emphasized the importance of the observance of this paragraph and Section 12.

We, your committee appointed to audit the books of District Superintendents, beg to report that we have attended to that duty and find said books correct.

R. H. WARREN, Chairman.

B. R. BOOKER, Secretary.

At this point Dr. P. J. Mareety, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Order of the Day.—On motion of J. M. Johnson, the hour for reception of the class into full connection was fixed at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the election of delegates to the General Conference was made the order of the day immediately following.

Statistical Session.—On motion of S. M. Bolden a Statistical Session was ordered at 2 o'clock p. m.

Presiding Elder.—J. M. Johnson read a resolution looking forward to memorializing the next General Conference to restore to us the time-honored title of "Presiding Elder." (See Resolutions.)

Sympathy for Bishop Moore.—J. I. Gilmore read a resolution of deepest sympathy for Bishop D. H. Moore in the loss of his wife. (See Resolution.)

On motion of J. O. Williams, M. W. Dogan was elected a member of Conference Board of Stewards in the place of W. G. Alston.

Question 14 was Resumed.—The characters of the following were passed and they made their reports.

Beaumont District.—S. J. Wood, P. A. Dismuke, G. E. D. Belcher, S. A. Pryor.

Houston District.—H. C. Watson, L. S. Blakeney, W. S. Chinn, R. H. Warren, K. W. McMillan, T. S. Pryor, D. C. Hailey, G. A. Deslandes, F. W. Johnson, G. Felder, Wm. Mack, E. D. Hubbard, A. E. Gibbs, Jas. Jordan, S. W. Johnson.

Huntsville District.—C. M. Moore, J. H. Kelly, J. E. Epperson, S. D. Hackett, P. L. Jackson, W. A. Parham, J. H. Anderson, C. C. Smith, G. S. Helm, C. C. Minnegan.

Marshall District.—Jas. Clark, R. Hillory, F. Mohan, J. P. Belcher, T. Moore, C. S. Williams, J. E. Bryant, J. E. Beal, M. W. Dogan, R. V. Doakes, T. Scott, G. R. Turner, E. H. Holden, Aaron Taylor, C. C. Sapp, J. H. Hubbard.

Navasota District.—E. Micheaux, J. A. Tillory, H. R. Smith, W. A. Fortson, M. C. Gillespie, F. Parker, W. M. Josey, L. H. Barnett, J. F. Barnes, A. R. Luster, W. E. Hutcherson, S. A. Kelly, M. M. Muldrew.

Palestine District.—P. H. Jenkins, A. L. Gabriel, G. W. Gill, Wm. Brooks, S. S. Frazier, L. L. Neal, W. R. Robinson, E. D. Blacknell, G. W. Carter, R. B. Reed, G. W. White, B. R. Booker, C. Davenport.

Paris District.—W. A. Parks, S. M. Bolden, Chas. Wofford, P. H. Hailey, W. D. Lewis, M. Fountain, A. W. Carr, D. T. Young, Jesse Jones.

Question 23 was called. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Question 24 was called. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Addressed the Conference.—Drs. E. C. Clemans, Field Agent of Board of Conference Claimants; George M. Fowels, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions; Hubert Phillips, President of our College at Port Arthur; R. E. Jones, Editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate; E. M. Jones, Field Secretary of Board of Sunday Schools; I. G. Penn, Corresponding Secretary Epworth League for Colored People; J. P. Wragg, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Educational Work.—The remarks by the Bishop touching the educational work at Port Arthur were gladly received.

Student Body.—The strong resolution from the student body of Wiley University expressing their high appreciation of Dr. Dogan and Texas Conference for services rendered in the interest of the school were read by the Secretary.

Statistical Session.—The Bishop appointed C. C. Minnegan to preside in the Statistical Session.

Introduced.—Revs. D. C. Lacy, J. W. Wormly, A. L. Carper, of the West Texas Conference, were introduced.

Announcements were made, committees were called, doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. E. M. Jones.

Statistical Session.

Houston, Texas, November 30, 1911.

The Conference met in a statistical session at 2 p. m. with C. C. Minnegan presiding.

Devotional service was conducted by J. H. Anthony.

The chairman called the names of the different charges by districts when the statistical reports were made by the pastors.

After making various announcements the order for adjournment was taken. Doxology was then sung and the benediction was pronounced by C. C. Minnegan.

Second Day—Morning Session.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 1, 1911.

Conference met at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop T. B. Neely in the chair.

S. S. Frazier conducted the devotional service.

Journal.—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Question 11 was called. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Question 5 was called. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

The fourteenth question was resumed.

W. L. Duncan reported the work of the Beaumont District.

J. M. Johnson reported the work of the Houston District.

W. H. Jackson reported the work of the Huntsville District.

J. O. Williams reported the work of the Marshall District.

B. M. Taylor reported the work of the Navasota District.

M. Q. A. Fuller reported the work of the Palestine District.

J. I. Gilmore reported the work of the Paris District.

Question 8 was called. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Time Extended.—On motion of B. M. Taylor time was extended.

Transfer.—The Bishop then announced the transfer of C. G. Curtis from the Little Rock Conference.

Introduced.—At this point Revs. W. B. Patterson of the State Normal School, Montgomery, Ala.; W. A. Moers, of Brenham; H. Swan, J. W. Warren, F. L. Kirkpatrick, G. R. Booker, A. B. Jenkins were introduced.

Draft.—Dr. Clemans addressed the Conference and presented a draft of \$250 from the General Board of Conference Claimants Dividened, which was announced by the Bishop.

Order of the Day.—The balloting for delegates for General Conference was taken up. W. L. Duncan read a resolution on the manner of election. (See resolution.)

Tellers.—The Bishop announced the following as tellers: C. S. Williams, G. E. D. Belcher, J. H. Anthony, B. R. Booker, D. C. Hailey and S. A. Kelly.

The Bishop stated that each ballot should contain three names, no more and no less.

Tellers.—The Tellers reported and the Secretary announced the result of the first ballot as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 110; necessary to a choice, 56. M. W. Dogan, K. W. McMillan and J. M. Johnson having received 72, 69 and 61 votes, respectively, were declared elected.

Ballots.—The Conference voted that the ballots be burned.

Reserve Delegates.—Upon balloting for reserve delegates, the Tellers reported and the Secretary announced the result of the first ballot as follows: B. M. Taylor and J. O. Williams having received 57 and 55 votes, respectively, were declared elected as reserve delegates.

A motion to adjourn was adopted. After usual notices the Conference adjourned, with benediction pronounced by W. A. Fortson.

Third Day—Morning Session.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 2, 1911.

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop Thomas B. Neely in the chair.

J. H. Anthony conducted devotional service.

Journal.—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

The apportionment of \$630, from the Freedmen's Aid Society, on the Conference was announced by the Bishop and placed with the District Superintendents for distribution.

Question 10 was called. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Rightful Claimant.—The matter of Mrs. Brown's case as a rightful claimant came up, when it was found that the same had been settled at last Conference.

Question 12 was called. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Question 13 was called. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Question 5 was called. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Question 3 was called. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Question 4 was called. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Committee of Inquiry.—At this point M. Q. A. Fuller moved the appointment of a committee of five in the cases of Wm. Brooks and Wm. Josey. R. H. Warren, J. F. Barnes, G. E. D. Belcher, J. E. Epperson and S. M. Borden, Committee.

Question 9 was called. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Question 20 was called. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Question 21 was called. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Question 17 was called. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Question 18 was called. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Question 32—Where shall the next Conference be held? By a unanimous vote of the Conference, Hempstead was selected.

Southwestern Christian Advocate.—At this point Dr. Jones addressed the Conference in the interest of the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

Joint Convention.—A. W. Carr read a resolution for joint convention between the Texas and West Texas Conferences. (See Resolution.)

Constitutional Question.—The Bishop called attention to the proposed amendment to change the Constitution with reference to the opening day of the General Conference (see paragraph 41, section 1 of the Discipline of 1908, in the second line). The Conference voted 81 for the change and 4 against. Dr. Dogan then delivered an address before the Conference in the interest of Wiley University.

J. M. Johnson read a resolution for greater work among us for saving souls. (See Resolution.)

Introduced and Addressed the Conference.—At this point the Bishop introduced Mrs. E. L. Knostman, as Bureau Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society; Mrs. E. Appleson, as Superintendent of King Home; Miss C. I. King, as Superintendent of Eliza Dee Home, and Miss Bessie Garrison as Field Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Mrs. Knostman and Miss Garrison addressed the Conference.

Question 28 was called. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Board of Stewards.—Question 29 was called. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

(See report of disbursements by Board of Stewards.)

Question 30 was called. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

J. I. Gilmore offered an amendment that the money to Mrs. J. S. Whitaker be divided between G. W. Love's children and Mrs. Jesse Shackelford. The Steward's Report was adopted as amended.

Funeral Expenses.—On motion of W. A. Fortson the Conference voted \$25 of the Children's Claims to be applied on Gabriel Todd's funeral expenses.

Conference Session.—On motion of W. A. Fortson a session was ordered at 2 o'clock p. m., and the Bishop appointed Dr. Logan to preside.

Accounts of Preachers.—The Bishop stated that he had received a good many communications concerning overdue accounts of some of the preachers, and requested the District Superintendents to look carefully into all such accounts.

Notices were made, doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. W. Turner.

Third Day—Afternoon Session.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 2, 1911.

The Conference met in an adjourned session, with Dr. W. H. Logan in the chair. A. W. Carr conducted devotional service.

Reports.—The following reports were read and adopted: Books and Periodicals, Foreign Missions, Education, Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Freedmen's Aid Society, and Epworth League.

Addressed the Conference.—Dr. J. H. Hubbard, Field Secretary of the Steward Missionary Foundation for Africa, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of his work and Gammon Theological Seminary.

Dr. Chinn read a resolution on Dr. Hubbard's cause. (See Resolution.)

Prof. H. B. Pemberton, President of the Laymen's Association of the Conference, delivered an address on his work.

Addressed the Conference.—Dr. Dogan delivered an acceptable address before the Conference in the interest of the Board of Education.

One dollar and forty cents was lifted for stationery.

Usual notices were made, doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Taylor Moore.

Fifth Day—Morning Session.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 4, 1911.

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop T. B. Neely in the chair. D. T. Young conducted the devotional service.

Journal.—The journal of Saturday's sessions was read and approved.

Bishop's Certificate.—The Bishop's certificate was read before the Conference by the Secretary.

Reports.—The following reports were read and adopted: Committee's report in the cases of Wm. Brooks and Wm. Josey; Sunday Schools, Bible Cause, Home Missions and Church Extension, Conference Board of Stewards, State of the Church, Woman's Foreign Missions, Temperance.

Making Reports.—The Bishop stated that all reports should be prepared and made before the Conference, including the Treasurer's.

The Bishop and Cabinet withdrew for Cabinet work, and the Bishop invited Dr. Dogan to the chair.

D. T. Young read a resolution touching the Conference Claimant Fund. (See Resolutions.)

W. L. Duncan read a resolution looking forward to a third Annual Conference. (See Resolutions.)

Minute Agents.—On motion of F. Parker the District Superintendents were elected as minute agents.

Resumed the Chair.—The Bishop resumed the chair.

Delinquent Charge.—W. H. Jackson stated that in the absence of J. H. Anderson there was no report from Onalaska Circuit. The Bishop directed that Brother Anderson be asked to make his report immediately, and, in case he fails, that an investigation be instituted by his District Superintendent.

Question 27 was called. (See Disciplinary Questions and the Treasurer's Report.)

Officers for Preachers' Aid Society.—On motion of F. Parker the present officers of the Preachers' Aid Society were retained for 1912.

Collection.—At this point a collection of \$7.20 was lifted for Deaconess Simpson.

Dr. Charles M. Boswell, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Effective.—On motion of J. I. Gilmore, E. W. Hays was made effective.

Resolution—M. W. Dogan read a resolution of thanks to D. C. Hailey and people. (See Resolution.)

Gilmore Remembered.—J. I. Gilmore closed a term of six years on the Paris District. On behalf of pastors and people, W. D. Lewis presented him with a purse of \$36, which was gratefully received.

Printing Journal.—On motion of W. A. Fortson the Conference voted that the minutes be printed and paid for as usual and that the District Superintendents serve as minute agents.

Standing Committee.—J. I. Gilmore read a list of standing committees for 1912 and a report of the missionary appropriations. (See Reports.)

Question 26 was called. (See Disciplinary Questions and Statistical Tables.)

Official Record.—On motion of F. Parker the printed journal was made the official record of the Conference.

M. W. Dogan read resolutions of thanks to Secretaries, Conference visitors and to railroads. (See Resolutions.)

Conference Evangelist.—On motion of J. I. Gilmore, S. W. Johnson was re-appointed Conference Evangelist for 1912.

Auditing Committee.—On motion of C. C. Minegan the work of the Conference Auditing Committee was extended through the years 1909, 1910 and 1911. A. W. Carr, S. M. Bolden, C. C. Minnegan, J. M. Johnson, L. S. Blakeney, Committee.

W. H. Logan and W. L. Duncan read resolutions to Bishop Thomas B. Neely. (See Resolutions.)

Adjournment.—M. Q. A. Fuller moved that after the reading of the Journal of the morning session and the list of appointments the Conference stand adjourned without date. The motion prevailed. The journal was read and adopted, the Bishop spoke parting words, read the appointments; the benediction was pronounced and the Conference stood adjourned.

THOMAS B. NEELY, President.

FREEMAN PARKER, Secretary.

Secretary's Certificate.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Forty-Sixth Session of the Texas Annual Conference.

FREEMAN PARKER, Secretary.

Bishop's Certificate of Ordination.

This is to certify that on the third of December, 1911, at Houston, Texas, I ordained Wheeler W. Randall and William White as Elders, they having been duly elected to elders' orders, by the Texas Annual Conference. Houston, Texas, December 4, 1911.

THOMAS B. NEELY, Bishop.

Disciplinary Questions.

Question 1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?

Answer. It is.

Question 2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

Answer. W. H. Logan, from Louisiana Conference; C. G. Curtis, from the Little Rock Conference.

Question 3. Who have been Readmitted?

Answer. None.

Question 4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Answer. None.

Question 5. Who have been Received on Trial?

Answer. N. A. Johnson.

(b) In Studies of Third Year?

Answer. None.

Question 6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year?

Answer. S. A. Andrews, Geo. W. Downs, Tooty M. Jackson, John W. Thomas.

(b) In Studies of Second Year?

Answer. William Holman, Harry C. McCarty and Willis J. King.

(c) In Studies of Third Year?

Answer. None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year?

Answer. None.

Question 7. Who have been Discontinued?

Answer. Edward B. Hocker.

Question 8. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

Answer. None.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously?

Answer. Abraham F. Johnson, John L. Blue, Edward D. Hobbs.

Question 9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year?

Answer. Abraham F. Johnson, John L. Blue, Edward D. Hobbs.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously?

Answer. Brown McDaniels, Lemuel E. Mitchell, Jas. Hants.

Question 10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Answer. J. W. Gilder, Daniel A. Runnels, J. H. Anthony, Bailey Owens, Robert E. Dyer, Joseph P. Patrick.

Question 11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study and Ordained Elders this year?

Answer. Wheeler W. Randall, William White.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously?

Answer. None.

Question 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

Answer. Not any.

(b) Under Missionary Rule?

Answer. Not any.

(c) Under Seminary Rule?

Answer. Not any.

Question 13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

Answer. Not any.

(b) Under Missionary Rule?

Answer. Not any.

(c) Under Seminary Rule?

Answer. Not any.

Question 14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

Answer. Yes, in open Conference.

Question 15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Answer. W. G. Alston, to Liberia Conference; W. Scott Chinn, to Louisiana Conference.

Question 16. Who have Died?

Answer. L. H. Horn.

Question 17. Who have been Located at their own Request?

Answer. None.

Question 18. Who have been Located?

Answer. None.

Question 19. Who have Withdrawn?

Answer. None.

Question 20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

Answer. None.

Question 21. Who have been Expelled?

Answer. None.

Question 22. What other Personal Notation should be made?

Answer. None.

Question 23. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Answer. F. R. Morton, Mason Wilson, J. P. Calvin, V. M. Cole, G. M. Stewart, Passed and continued in same relations.

Question 24. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Answer. F. W. Norward, Doctor Morris, Henry Patterson, Abner Thomas, Aaron Adair, Louis Woodward, Wesley Fletcher, John Jackson, Mason Reddick, R. J. Campbell, G. W. Norris, Alfred Britton, Isom Snell, Edward Lee.

Question 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Answer. Jesse Jones, C. S. Williams, J. E. Epperson, G. W. Carter, W. E. Hutcherson.

Question 26. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

Answer. See tables.

Question 27. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Answer. \$7,891.

Question 28. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

Answer. \$2,839.

Question 29. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

Answer. \$1,795.

Question 30. What is the Amount of the Five Per Cent of Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?

Answer. \$10.

Question 31. Where are the Preachers Stationed:

Answer. See list of appointments.

Question 32. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Answer. Hempstead, Texas.

Appointments for the Years 1911-12.

"As ye go, preach."

The numerals between charge and name indicate number of years in charge. Roman numerals indicate undergraduates and class to which they belong.

Beaumont District	3.....	W. T. Duncan, D. S.
Batson Mission.....	1.....	Aaron Adair, Supply.
Beaumont, St. James.....	1.....	G. A. Deslandes.
Beaumont, McCabe Chapel...	1.....	W. D. Lewis.
Bonweir Circuit.....	3.....	P. A. Dismuke.
Hemphill Circuit	1.....	Edward Sumers, Supply.
Jasper Circuit.....	1.....	D. A. Runnels, IV.
Nacogdoches	1.....	L. E. Mitchell, III.
Newton Circuit	1.....	A. R. Luster.
Orange	2.....	G. E. D. Belcher.
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass.	1.....	N. M. Shorter, Supply.
Rockland Circuit	1.....	David Williams, Supply.
San Augustine and Center...	1.....	J. L. Blue, III.
Voth		To be supplied.
Wallisville	4.....	James Jordan.
Houston District	1.....	W. H. Logan, D. S.
Angleton and Columbia.....	2.....	H. C. Watson.
Crosby		Jack Varner, Supply.
Dialsvale		
Dickinson Circuit.....	1.....	Edward Lee, Supply.
Galveston, St. Paul.....	5.....	L. S. Blakeney.
Wesley Tabernacle.....	1.....	J. O. Williams.
Harrisburg	1.....	F. W. Johnson.
Houston, Boynton	1.....	C. C. Minnegan.
Houston, Dowling Street....		To be supplied.
Houston, Hamilton Chapel...		To be supplied.
Houston Heights.....		To be supplied.
Houston, Mallalieu		S. A. Pryor.
Houston, Mount Vernon.....	1.....	James I. Gilmore.
Houston, Saint James.....	1.....	T. S. Pryor.
Houston, Sloan Street.....	1.....	Freeman Parker.
Houston, St. Mark's.....	1.....	Louis Martin, Supply.
Houston, Trinity	1.....	J. M. Johnson.

West Houston Mission.....	.....	Alfred Britton, Supply.
Liberty Circuit	4.....	Gabriel Felder.
Richmond and Kendleton...	2.....	W. M. Mack.
Rosenberg and Frost Chapel.	1.....	Burl Mack, Supply.
Sweeney and Roweille.....	7.....	E. D. Hubbard.
Thompson Circuit.....	3.....	A. E. Gibbs.
Huntsville District	5.....	W. H. Jackson, D. S.
Bedias and Mathen	1.....	William White.
Camilla and Cold Springs....	2.....	M. B. Evans, Supply.
Conroe and Tamina.....	1.....	J. W. Gilder, IV.
Dobbin and Ulmer.....	1.....	J. W. Cornish, Supply.
Dodge Circuit	3.....	C. M. Moore.
Fostoria and New Caney.....	1.....	John King, Supply.
Hufsmith Circuit	3.....	James Hants, III.
Huntsville	1.....	J. H. Anthony, IV.
Huntsville Circuit	2.....	J. E. Epperson.
Laurelia and Benford.....	2.....	S. D. Hackett.
Livingston and Buck.....	1.....	J. H. Kelly.
Lovelady and Willard.....	2.....	W. A. Parham.
Montgomery and Keenan....	2.....	T. M. Jackson, I.
New Waverly Mission.....	2.....	Asy Williams, Supply.
New Willard and Bering....	1.....	Lawson Green, Supply.
Oakhurst and Kittrell.....	2.....	William Holman, II.
Onalaska and Blanchard.....	2.....	J. H. Anderson.
Shiro and Richard.....	1.....	R. H. Warren.
Singleton and Iola.....	1.....	I. L. Bookman, Supply.
Spring and Rayford.....	2.....	G. S. Helm.
Price and Bogota.....	2.....	J. W. Thomas, Supply.
Trinity Mission	1.....	S. M. Cole, Supply.
Willis Circuit	1.....	Thornton Scott.
Marshall District	1.....	P. H. Jenkins, D. S.
Concordia	1.....	N. A. Johnson, I.
Daingerfield	2.....	James Clark.
Gilmer	2.....	S. A. Andrews, I.
Harleton	5.....	Reiley Hillory.
Hawkins	3.....	Taylor Moore.
Jefferson	3.....	J. P. Belcher.
Lasater	2.....	Felix Mohan.
Lodi Circuit	3.....	C. S. Williams.

Longview	1.....	E. W. Hays.
Marshall, Ebenezer	6.....	J. E. Bryant.
Marshall, Mallalieu Chapel... 5.....		J. E. Beal.
Marshall, Wiley University.. 14.....		M. W. Dogan.
Marshall Circuit	4.....	R. V. Doakes.
Mineola Circuit	1.....	P. L. Jackson.
Pittsburg	2.....	M. C. Gillespie.
Queen City	1.....	Jesse Jones.
Texarkana	6.....	E. H. Holden.
Tyler	2.....	Aaron Taylor.
Woodlawn	1.....	G. R. Turner.
Navasota District	6.....	B. M. Taylor, D. S.
Anderson Circuit	1.....	M. M. Muldrew.
Bellville Circuit	3.....	J. A. Tillory.
Brenham	2.....	H. R. Smith.
Brenham Mission	3.....	B. McDaniels, III.
Brenham Circuit	1.....	W. M. Brooks.
Brookshire Circuit.....	3.....	W. A. Fortson.
Caldwell Circuit	1.....	A. F. Johnson, III.
Clay, Tunis and St. Joseph... 1.....		G. W. Downs, I.
Hempstead	1.....	D. C. Hailey.
East Hempstead	4.....	S. A. Kelly.
Hempstead Circuit	2.....	R. E. Dyer, IV.
Hockley, Waller, Rose Hill... 1.....		W. W. Randall.
Millican Circuit	1.....	E. G. Gilmore, Supply.
Navasota	2.....	J. F. Barnes.
Navasota Circuit	1.....	Wm. Josey.
Sealy Circuit	1.....	L. H. Barnett.
Somerville Circuit	2.....	W. E. Hutcherson.
Yarboro Circuit	1.....	Ellis Micheaux.
Palestine District	5.....	M. Q. A. Fuller, D. S.
Bryan	1.....	C. C. Smith.
Bryan Circuit	4.....	J. P. Patrick, IV.
Boggy and Spring Creek... 1.....		J. H. Mann, Supply.
Centerville		To be supplied.
East Calvert Circuit.....	1.....	R. B. Reed.
East Mexia Circuit.....	3.....	G. W. Gill.
Fairfield Circuit	1.....	Harry C. McCarty, II.
Hearne and Sutton Circuit.. 3.....		L. L. Neal.

Jacksonville Circuit.....	2.....	W. R. Robinson.
Jewett and Buffalo Circuit...	2.....	E. D. Blacknell.
Leona Circuit	1.....	G. W. White.
Madisonville Circuit	1.....	A. L. Gabriel.
Oakwood Circuit	1.....	G. W. Carter.
Palestine	2.....	B. R. Booker.
Palestine Circuit	1.....	S. M. Thurman, Supply.
Teague Circuit .....	.....	T. G. Walker, Supply.
Winkler Circuit	3.....	Carey Davenport.
Paris District	1.....	K. W. McMillan, D. S.
Bagwell Circuit	1.....	C. G. Curtis.
Brookston Circuit	1.....	S. S. Frazier.
Chiota Circuit	2.....	Bailey Owens, IV.
Clarksville	4.....	S. M. Bolden.
Clarksville Circuit	2.....	Chas. Wofford.
De Port Circuit	1.....	P. H. Hailey.
Freehope Circuit	1.....	S. J. Wood.
Greenville and Terrell.....	1.....	C. C. Sapp.
Honey Grove and Hartford..	2.....	M. Fountain.
Medill Circuit	1.....	W. A. Parks.
Paris, Mount Zion.....	2.....	A. W. Carr.
Paris Circuit	1.....	E. B. Hobbs, III.
Quayle Chapel	3.....	D. T. Young.
Rosser Circuit .....	.....
Sulphur Springs and Cooper.		
West Paris and Morgan....		
Wolfe City and Ladonia.....		

Special Appointments.

S. W. Johnson, Conference Evangelist, member of Sloan Street Church, Houston, Quarterly Conference; J. H. Hubbard, Secretary of Stewart Missionary Foundation, member of Ebenezer, Marshall, Quarterly Conference; Willis J. King, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools, member of Paris, Mount Zion Quarterly Conference.

PUBLIC SERVICES.**Wednesday, November 29.**

7:30 p. m. Epworth League and American Bible Society Anniversaries; Rev. R. B. Reid presiding. Scripture Lesson, B. R. Booker. Choir sang, "The Fight Is On." J. H. Kelly offered a prayer. Drs. I. G. Penn and J. P. Wragg delivered able addresses.

Thursday, November 30.

8:30 a.m.—Conference Session, Bishop Thomas B. Neely presiding.

9:00 a. m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

9:30 a. m.—Organization. Words of welcome—Rev. E. Lee and Prof. J. D. Ryan.

2:00 p. m.—Committees.

7:30 p. m.—Rev. W. D. Lewis presiding; Rev. E. H. Holden conducted devotions. Anniversaries, Freedmen's Aid Society, Board of Foreign Missions and Steward Missionary Foundation for Africa. Drs. J. P. Maveety, G. M. Fowels and J. H. Hubbard addressed a large audience. Benediction, Dr. Hubbard.

Friday, December 1.

8:30 a. m.—Devotional service and Conference session, Bishop Neely presiding.

8:45 a. m.—Address, Bishop Thomas B. Neely.

10:00 a. m.—Address to class for admission, Bishop Thomas B. Neely.

2:00 p. m.—Statistical session, Rev. C. C. Minnegan, presiding.

3:30 p. m.—Annual sermon, Rev. J. E. Beal.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Sunday Schools, Rev. M. W. Dogan presiding.

Address—"Methodism and the Child"—Dr. E. M. Jones.

Address—Southwestern Christian Advocate—Dr. R. E. Jones.

Benediction, Rev. H. R. Smith.

Saturday, December 2.

8:30 a. m.—Devotional service and Conference session.

8:45 a. m.—Address, Bishop Thomas B. Neely.

11:00 a. m.—Address—Conference Claimants—Dr. E. C. Clemans.

3:00 p. m.—Devotions and Conference session, M. W. Dogan presiding.

8:00 p. m.—Musical recital.

Sunday, December 3.

9:00 a. m.—Model Sunday School—H. B. Pemberton and H. T. Davis, conductors; collection, \$20.00.

10:00 a. m.—Conference Love Feast—Revs. E. Lee and G. W. Norris, conductors.

11:00 a. m.—Fine Conference sermon, Isa. 45:12, subject, "There's No God Else Beside Me," Bishop Thomas B. Neely, D. D. Collection, \$42.00.

3:00 p. m.—Ordination of Elders. Collection, \$20.00.

3:35 p. m.—Memorial service—Rev. S. M. Bolden presiding. (See Memoirs.)

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Address, Dr. Chas. M. Boswell.

The church choir interspersed the different services with beautiful music and singing.

Monday, December 4.

8:30 a. m.—Religious service and Conference session.

Reading of appointments.

Adjournment.

PART III.

Reports of Boards, Committees, Resolutions, Etc.

REPORT OF W. L. DUNCAN, D. S. (Beaumont District.)

Mr. President and Brethren:

It gives me pleasure to present to you my second report of the Beaumont District. The Texas Conference feels greatly honored to have Bishop Neely, our friend and brother beloved, to preside over us again in two years. We esteem him as a great preacher and able parliamentarian. We appreciate his true and tried love for us as a struggling race. Mr. President, we welcome you most heartily.

The Beaumont District was created two years ago, having your approval. We, your preachers and members of the new district, desire to express our hearty thanks for the deep interest you have shown in us by lending your undivided support in extending our borders. We have put forth ceaseless toil from the start, and as a result the work is steadily growing on lines material and religious. Her possibilities are indeed great for our Methodism. Our motto is "Expansion and a Square Deal." The following tells somewhat of the struggles of my faithful preachers:

Port Arthur was simply Port Arthur, 20 miles from Beaumont, a splendid opening for our Methodism. For the housing of our people Rev. Hackett erected a small church house here last year. Bro. Downs reports this year. We must hold on to Port Arthur.

Bonweir—We had but one church building in all Newton county. With the assistance of the District Superintendent, Bro. Dismuke purchased an acre of land and has built a church on the same. This new point has 20 members.

Hemphill—At this point we have Bro. Summers, an excellent young man. One of the churches which has been in debt since erection is now free of any financial embarrassment. We now have two church buildings on the work.

San Augustine—Bro. Pryor has wrought well on this appointment. The work is really answering a better purpose than heretofore. We now have three good church buildings within the bounds of the work, and an excellent people.

Jasper—Here we have Bro. J. L. Blue. For these years we have had but one church building in Jasper County, which was situated seven miles from Jasper. From the untiring efforts of Bro. Blue we have purchased a splendid lot in North Jasper. The outlook here is favorable for our cause.

Newton—Another large county in which we had but one church building and a few members. Newton is a fine town, with fine possibilities. Through the efforts of Bro. White we have purchased an acre of land in the town of Newton, with plans to build a church house.

Nacogdoches is another good town, though nothing had been done here by our church. Our members had about lost hope. Bro. Drew negotiated with a white man for a desirable house and lot at a cost of \$450, and has met an installment. Our members here are greatly encouraged over their victory.

Rockland—We found here a dilapidated building and a few discouraged members. Bro. Garrett had charge. He having married a young wife, they worked hard and made some headway.

Center—That we might claim our own and advance the cause, I appointed Bro. Buckley, who met with good success. This is an excellent community. Mr. Perce, a white gentleman, aided us materially in getting our hands on a desirable church lot. Bros. G. Smith, D. Frank and other members here are praised for their timely support.

Orange—Bro. Belcher did a good work from the start. All branches of church work are intact. The financial and spiritual condition is fine. The old lights have been replaced by new and better ones.

McCabe Memorial, Beaumont—Rev. Wood has proved himself a faithful and tireless worker, and will make a splendid report. Old debts have been liquidated, repairs made and our church here is now on the road to glorious results.

St. James, Beaumont—We have here a membership of 500, who are faithful and loyal. The church auxiliaries are all alive to good work. Rev. Alston entered upon his year's work here with much enthusiasm and proved himself equal to emergencies. He was fortunate to capture Miss Nellie Landry in June as his companion. Later on they accepted a call to take up work in Africa, and on this account they resigned this church the first Sunday in November and bade us farewell.

Timpson, Center, Towns, Jasper, Newton, Port Arthur and Nacogdoches are new points to which we must devote much time and labor. The people are kind and inviting. Dr. Thomas made us a visit last summer, which was greatly appreciated by us all. I have held and caused to be held, all the quarterly meetings. I have delivered many short lectures here and there, that our people might faithfully put forth their best endeavors for Christ and His cause.

REPORT OF J. M. JOHNSON, D. S. (Houston District.)

St. Paul—The Rev. L. S. Blakeney had his very best year. His people love him.

Wesley Tabernacle—The Rev. W. Scott Chinn did nobly this his second year.

Trinity is where the Rev. G. A. Deslandes did fine generalship. A good year.

St. James, Houston—The Rev. T. S. Pryor served faithfully here, to the people's delight.

Sloan Street—The Rev. D. C. Hailey is the popular pastor here, and did an unusually good year's work. This workman never fails.

Mt. Vernon—The Rev. K. W. McMillian stood grandly at this post. Splendidly he labored among his people, to their delight.

Mallalieu—The Rev. D. A. Runnels, with patience worked hard here, accomplishing some things.

Boynnton—The Rev. R. H. Warren represented the Master's cause here and right well he did it. Bro. Warren is a good man.

Harrisburg—The Rev. Wm. White is the pastor here, and his people love him, and he will make a good report.

The Rev. A. Britton preached at West Mission, and among other good deeds he purchased a nice church lot.

Bro. Lewis Martin preached at Brunner, where he made good for Christ and his cause.

Richmond—The Rev. Wm. Mack successfully led his people here. He is a success.

Crabb Switch had the care of Bro. Burl Mack, who put in good time the year 'round.

The Rev. F. W. Johnson served acceptably at Kendleton this year.

Thompson—The Rev. A. E. Gibbs is the tireless worker here, and he accomplished much good on financial and religious lines.

Roeville has been blessed with the services of the old war-horse, Rev. E. D. Hubbard. He never fails.

Angleton—This minister, the Rev. H. C. Watson, may well be called the church builder. He has built two this year and started on the third one.

Liberty has prospered under the care of the Rev. G. Felder. This pastor can be counted on for nice results.

Wallisville—The Rev. Jas. Jordan has labored here grandly. His people are devoted to him. He closes a good year.

Dickinson has had the Bro. L. L. Givhan looking after the work there. Some good work was done.

The Rev. Aaron Adair worked at Batson Mission. He had a good revival. Bro. Adair is faithful.

Bro. Jack Voner has done some good work at Crosby and LaPorte. A new church erected at LaPorte. He conducted good meetings and added several to the church. He will make a benevolent report.

I have traveled 5000 miles.

Held and caused to be held all the quarterly conferences.

Addressed public schools and colleges. Preached 35 new sermons.

Have urged the young people to attend our church schools; 125 have entered these schools from this district this year. I have urged the young ministers to attend Gammon Theological Seminary.

Have urged the people to buy and own land, for home owners make permanent members.

The District is upon an era of prosperity.

These are some of the things accomplished during the last six years:
Twenty-six churches and parsonages have been built.

Twelve churches and parsonages completely renovated.

Membership greatly increased.

Benevolences more than doubled.

Pastors' salaries raised higher by 35 per cent, and collected.

General Conference claims all raised.

Raised the highest amount for education in the South.

Now, each charge has a home for its pastor and loved ones.

All told, these have been full years, good years, God-blessed years.

To my Comrades and yoke-fellows in the work of the Master on the Houston District: I love you and pray heaven's choicest blessings on you. Though separated, we are not apart. I shall never forget you and yours. My hope and my soul's yearnings shall be that our Heavenly Father preserve and keep you.

And now, in the name of Him who loveth all, and whose spirit has led us, and whose leadership has been so signal that I can but follow where he leadeth, to this happy end, Mr. President, I thus submit to you my sixth and last report as Superintendent of the Houston District.

**REPORT OF W. HARTLEY JACKSON, D. S.
(Huntsville District.)**

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

It affords me not a little pleasure to present you with my fourth annual report. This has been a year of much toil and hardship for us all, and yet my faithful preachers and myself have dared and worked for every interest and cause of the dear old church. Our true and tried members have stood by us nobly for a good and full year. As usual, quite a number of our members found it necessary to go from home to pick cotton during the cotton season, but withal the pastors will make good reports. In looking after the temporal and spiritual condition of the work, I have traveled 3250 miles with \$175 as traveling expenses. Several desirable church lots have been purchased, with plans on foot to erect neat and substantial church buildings. I have preached 142 times and delivered 81 lectures before the young people's auxiliaries and on connectional enterprises. As preachers, we are at peace.

Bedias Circuit, under Bro. Bookman, a local preacher, closes a good year.

Camilla and Cold Springs—Bro. M. B. Evans served this appointment and will make the best all-round report in its history. His revivals resulted in 67 conversions. His claims are well in hand.

Conroe and Tamina—Bro. Anthony knows how to lead the church forces and does it well. He will make a round report.

Dodge Circuit—Rev. C. M. Moore, for some cause, will fall behind his previous years in his reports. It seems, however, that he has worked hard.

Fostoria and New Caney—Bro. L. E. Mitchell proved unable to hold up the work here to our expectations. One church here was thrown in with the Conroe work.

Hufsmith Circuit—For some cause, Bro. Jas. Hants' report will fall behind last year. His members are able to do nice things for Christ and his church.

Huntsville—Bro. J. H. Kelly closes his third year with a fair report.

Huntsville Circuit—Bro. J. E. Epperson has things well in hand and will make a good report. He has made good repairs on his parsonage property. His members ask for his return another year.

Livingston Circuit—This circuit has enjoyed a good year. Bro. Jackson's revival resulted in 37 conversions. His claims are in advance of last year.

Laurelia Circuit—Rev. S. D. Hackett met it a little unpleasant at first, but being a good soldier he endured for Christ and His church. His members finally gathered about him, when everything moved off nicely. Bro. Hackett will make a good report.

Montgomery and Keenan—The spiritual and temporal work of this appointment has prospered under the pastoral care of Rev. T. M. Jackson. This circuit will make the best report on benevolence in its history. The members ask for Bro. Jackson another year.

Lovelady Circuit—Bro. W. A. Parham is of an evangelistic turn of mind and conducts splendid revival meetings. His claims are well in hand. The people are proud of Rev. Parham, and ask for his return.

New Waverly Mission—Bro. A. Williams holds on nicely here and is bringing things to pass.

Rickard and Ulmer—Bro. J. H. King has done well and will make the best report since this work was organized.

Spring and Rayford—Rev. G. S. Helm, the pastor, will make a good report of his year's work. His report on his claims will fall a little behind last year.

Trinity Mission—Rev. A. F. Johnson has stood nobly by every interest, which his report will show.

Willis Circuit—Rev. C. C. Minnegan has done well and will make a splendid report. His good people ask for his services another year.

Onalaska Circuit has enjoyed splendid revival services. Rev. J. A. Anderson is pastor.

REPORT OF J. O. WILLIAMS, D. S. (Marshall District.)

Dear Bishop and Fathers of the Texas Conference:

It is with pleasure that I come now to make my sixth and last annual report as District Superintendent of the Marshall District. These have been six of the best years in the history of my ministerial life. The District has had six years of continual success. The District has been blessed with some of the most loyal ministers in the Texas Con-

ference. The following will give you an idea what each pastor has done:

Daingerfield—This circuit has had a splendid year under the careful administration of Rev. James Clark. There have been twenty-five conversions, forty-two additions, and \$73 raised for benevolences. This is Bro. Clark's first year, but it has been a very successful one. One new church was built on this circuit.

Ebenezer—This is Rev. J. E. Bryant's fifth year. There have been 15 conversions, 35 additions and more than \$300 raised for benevolences. This is the largest church in the District, and one of the largest and most influential in the Texas Conference. Bro. Bryant is a splendid preacher, a faithful pastor and a wise administrator.

Gilmer Circuit—This is a small circuit, but is a very loyal set of people. There have been 11 conversions, 16 additions to the church, and \$24 raised for benevolences. One new church has been built at Ore City. Rev. S. A. Andrews is pastor, and right well has he wrought.

Harlton—This is one of our largest circuits in the Texas Conference. Rev. Riley Hillary is the faithful pastor. He is always hopeful and full of sunshine. There have been 25 conversions, 30 additions and more than \$90 raised for benevolences. Bro. Hillary is making good on this circuit.

Hawkins—One of the oldest and one of the best pastors we have in the Conference, Rev. Taylor Moore, is the pastor. There have been 23 conversions, 27 additions, and more than \$40 raised for benevolences. Bro. Taylor is a great church builder.

Jefferson—This is one of our best points. This year they have remodeled the parsonage, added 27 to the church, and there were 23 conversions. During my six years on the Marshall District, Jefferson has entertained the District Conference twice. Bro. Belcher has had a splendid year of it. He is a faithful worker, and success crowns his efforts.

Lassater—Rev. Felix Mohan is the faithful pastor of this large circuit. He has been busy all the year, and as the result of his efforts there have been 15 conversions, 25 additions and \$88 raised for benevolences. Bro. Mohan's family has been sick a large part of the year, but he has given his time to the work.

Lodi—This is the largest circuit in the Texas Conference. It is one of the best. There have been 32 conversions, 40 additions to the church, and more than \$185 raised for benevolences. Rev. C. S. Williams is the pastor of this host. He looks after every interest of the church. He goes after nothing but success.

Texarkana—This is one of our best appointments, right in the gate city to Texas. They report 6 conversions, 12 additions and a splendid benevolent collection. This charge has more subscribers for the Southwestern than any other church of its size in the Texas Conference. The pastor is loyal and faithful to every interest of the church. Rev. E. H. Holden is the pastor. He stands well with his people. He will succeed.

Woodlawn—Rev. C. C. Sapp is the pastor of this circuit. He was able to build one new church. He has plans to build another. There have been 6 additions and more than \$40 raised for benevolences. Bro. Sapp has had a very busy year trying to keep things going.

Concordia—This small point has been well looked after by a local preacher, Bro. N. A. Johnson. Bro. Johnson has made good. He worked faithfully and the church is in splendid condition.

Pittsburg—Rev. M. C. Gillispie is the pastor of this flock. He took charge late in the year, but he has done a good work. Conversions, additions and benevolences have all been as well as could have been expected. Bro. Gillispie has had a great deal of sickness in his family, but he has not neglected his work. He is a splendid preacher and will make a good report.

Queen City—This charge has for its pastor the Rev. G. R. Turner. They have had 12 conversions, 15 additions and more than \$50 raised for benevolences. Some improvements have been made and the charge is in a healthy condition. The people like to hear Bro. Turner preach, and great crowds follow him.

Marshall Circuit—This is one of our best and largest circuits. Twelve conversions, 30 additions and more than \$30 have been raised for benevolences. This work is in good condition, and the people are in perfect sympathy with the pastor. Rev. R. V. Doakes is the pastor, and he holds well.

Mineola—Rev. Thornton Scott has charge of this work. Bro. Scott stands well with his people, and they think that no one can preach like him. They have had 35 conversions, 50 additions and more than \$60 raised for benevolences. This charge is in good shape.

Longview and Tyler—Rev. Aaron Taylor was assigned to this work, but he thought best to give all of his time to Tyler. He has wrought well at this place. We look for brighter days at Tyler now. Bro. Taylor has served for a long time in the Texas Conference, and should be given the very best consideration.

Deaconess Simpson looked after Longview. She did more real work than any pastor has done for a long time. The church was moved on the proper lot and fixed up in good shape. We have a good set of people here. Sister Simpson has worked very hard with them.

Mallalieu—Rev. J. E. Beale is the pastor of this splendid circuit. They have had 18 conversions, 24 additions, and more than \$89 raised for benevolences. Bro. Beale holds well here and he is well liked. They have made some improvements on the charge, and plans are in hand to do more.

Wiley University—This is our Conference school, situated at Marshall. Each department of the school is in good working shape. The spiritual interest of the students is well looked after. Splendid revivals with a number of conversions have been held during the year. Nearly two floors of the boys' dormitory have been completed. They will need the financial support of the Conference to finish the work. President

Dogan has wrought well, and he has the burden of the school on his heart.

King Home for Girls is also at Marshall. The condition of things at the Home is better than they have been for some years past. A number of improvements have been made and the Home is in better shape now than ever to give the needd training. All of our girls who want to prepare for the duties of life should go to the King Home. Miss Apperson is the Superintendent.

Now, feeling that God has used me to further His kingdom on the Marshall District for the past six years, I lay my mantle down, to be worn by a better and wiser man.

**REPORT OF B. M. TAYLOR, D. S.
(Navasota District.)**

Mr. President and Brethren:

I am pleased to present you with my fifth annual report of the Navasota District. I have traveled the District over as required, and held 71 quarterly meetings. I have preached 100 times and delivered 30 short lectures before Sunday and public schools. I have been able to get off quite a number of our Disciplines, Methodist hymnals and other useful books from our book concern. The Southwestern Christian Advocate has a larger circulation than usual among our members. Nearly all of the pastors have conducted helpful revival meetings with splendid spiritual results.

Anderson Circuit, under Bro. E. Micheaux, closes up a good year on all lines. Good repairs have been made on our church property. The work is in fine shape.

Caldwell Circuit—Rev. M. C. Gillespie was returned here from last Conference by Bishop Moore, but he was able to effect but little good. He was finally relieved, when Bro. M. Reddick, a superannuate, supplied the circuit and will make his report.

Somerville and Lyons—Rev. Hutcherson succeeded in erecting a neat church house at Somerville, a town of 4000 inhabitants. The circuit has a bright future. The pastor will make a fair report.

Clay Circuit is a new work with a hopeful future. Rev. N. H. Hightower, a young man of splendid qualities and a good worker, will report.

Brenham Mission—Bro. B. McDaniels and his good wife hold on well and have erected a substantial little church house in East Brenham. Our District Board of Church Extension donated \$25 to aid him in his work. This new Board is proving to be a blessing to the weaker points in the District.

Brenham Circuit—Rev. Chas. Pratt served this appointment, and will make a fair report of his year's work.

Brenham—Rev. Smith had to face an old church extension debt of \$200. He has the matters of his church well in hand. He desires to be returned, so as to clear up things in good shape. His revivals proved a spiritual refreshing to all

Harrington Circuit, a newly organized work, with Rev. J. W. Cornish in charge, has met some financial and spiritual success.

Bellville Circuit has enjoyed a good year under Rev. J. A. Tillory. He has between \$300 and \$400 in hand to build a church house, and will make a fair report on his claims.

Sealy Circuit—Rev. Randall has added needed repairs on his churches, held helpful revivals and will report an increase on his claims.

Brookshire Circuit—Rev. Fortson, the pastor is a good preacher, and has made good additions to his membership. This circuit is in a healthy condition.

Hockley Circuit—This point is not so strong as in former years, it having lost a point or so in the creation of the Beaumont District. Bro. Josey has looked after every interest with good results. His report on claims will show a few dollars behind last year.

Hempstead—This church puts in a most beautiful appearance, as it has been well painted on outside and inside, with handsome chandeliers and electric lights installed. Dr. Parker, the pastor, is a busy man himself, and knows how to enlist the services of others. This charge is in fine condition on lines financial and spiritual.

Hempstead Circuit—Rev. R. E. Dyer has his work well in hand. He has plans on foot to build a new church at Courtney. His benevolent report will show an increase over last year.

Navasota—Rev. J. F. Barnes has succeeded in reducing the old debt from \$600 to \$325, and to keep up the ministerial support and his claims. Bro. Barnes has wrought well.

Navasota Circuit—Rev. Luster has had a sick wife on his hands during the year, but he has managed to pull through with a fair report.

Millican—Bro. Barnett has enjoyed a good year on all lines, and will make a good report.

Waller Circuit, under Rev. Kelly, was never in better condition. He erected a new church house with a small debt remaining against it. This building would do credit to any city. He is leading his people on to victory.

Yarboro Circuit—Bro. Muldrew makes his third report, which shows the circuit to be in a prosperous condition. During his pastorate here two new churches have been erected.

REPORT OF M. Q. A. FULLER, D. S. (Palestine District.)

Mr. President and Conference:

I entered upon my work as District Superintendent immediately after the adjournment of last Conference, and looked carefully after every interest. I have made the rounds of the District, holding all the Conferences, except a few which I caused to be held. The District is in fine condition. The drop in the price of cotton will affect our reports financially. My preachers are both loyal and obedient.

Rev. P. H. Jenkins makes his second annual report for Bryan. The large and troublesome debts which he found against the property have been greatly reduced. On account of pressing debts, his report on claims is not quite up to last year. Conditions here are greatly improved.

Bryan Circuit—Rev. Patrick has had a good year, which his report will show.

Hearne and Sutton—Bro. Neal is faithful, and brings things to pass. He keeps his young people well organized and at work. His report on claims will be equal to last year.

East Calvert Circuit—Rev. A. L. Gabriel closes his fifth year in good shape. He is a good preacher, and looks after every interest. In the face of the fact that he has a sick wife, he will make a good report.

Teague Circuit—Bro. Walker will present the best report ever made from this work, on financial and spiritual lines. The balance against our property at Teague has been met. He has good plans on foot for next year.

Bro. Thurman will make a fair report for St. John and Benchley Mission. His membership is small, but can be depended on for nice services.

Franklin Circuit—The pastor, Rev. Frazier, teaches school and farms in addition to his church work. On this account our work here has largely suffered. We are hopeful for Franklin Circuit.

Mexia Circuit—Rev. Gill will report for this work. He met some opposition from the antis, but proved faithful and won the victory. He erected a neat church house, also. His report on claims show an advance over last year.

Fairfield Circuit—Bro. Wm. Brooks has made a fair year's work, but it appears that he could have done better had his wife, who lives in Houston, lived on his work. He reports some conversions. His benevolence is in advance of last year. This is among the best appointments in the District, and demands our prayerful attention.

Winkler Circuit—Rev. C. Davenport enjoys a good membership, who stand nobly by him in his church work. He erected a new church house, and his report will show that his work is in fine shape otherwise.

Oakwood Circuit—Bro. White has led this work to victory, as everything shows. His members are proud of him. His benevolent report is in advance of last year.

Palestine—Rev. Booker, our popular pastor, has well met our expectations here. He planned a double rally for Easter Sabbath, which netted \$500. His church is revived greatly. His report on benevolence is far in advance of last year.

Palestine Circuit—Bro. Alfred Allen, a local preacher, made the year, and makes a nice report. The future of this circuit is good.

Jacksonville Circuit, with Rev. W. R. Robinson, has enjoyed a prosperous year. Our District Conference, which met here, was well entertained. He reports a good increase on his claims and good repairs made on his church and parsonage.

Jewett and Buffalo Circuit—Under Rev. E. D. Blacknell, this work took on new life from the first. A new church house has been built, and the people are happy. Death claimed his loving wife on October 7. He has our sympathy. He reports an advance on his claims.

Leona Circuit—The records of membership show the largest in the District. Rev. Carter, who closes his fourth year as its pastor, holds the confidence of his loyal people, and will make a fine report. The young people have his closest attention at all times. His report on claims will suffer a small fall-off, however.

Madisonville Circuit—This circuit has more than held its own under Rev. Reid, who makes his fifth annual report. Bro. Reid has the support of the entire people. His report on claims is equal to last year. He has lived on a better salary.

REPORT OF J. I. GILMORE, D. S. (Paris District.)

Dear Bishop and Conference:

It is through the providence of Almighty God that we are permitted to meet within the confines of these walls and report our year's work. This being Thanksgiving Day, we feel that we have many things for which to be thankful. In obedience to the mandates of the great church, I am pleased to submit my sixth annual report of the Paris District. Six years ago the beloved Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, who is sweetly resting and waiting the trumpet sound which shall awake the sleeping millions to meet their Lord, appointed me. These have indeed been years of appointments and disappointments. We are pleased to say, however, that there has been a constant growth along material, financial and spiritual lines. The support and care of the Master has been such that we exclaim: "But out of all the Lord has brought us by His love, and still he doth His aid afford and hides our lives above." We have been careful to do nothing that would cause our brethren to regret that we had been thrown together in the District. I am pleased, Mr. President, to return to you the portfolio which was handed to me by Bishop Spellmeyer, untarnished, feeling that his saintly spirit is hovering over us today as a rapt listener to what we are doing here.

I note with pleasure that after deducting deceased ones, withdrawals and those expelled, that there is still a net gain of 762 full members. The reports on benevolence show an increase of \$200 per annum. We have erected four neat and substantial church houses and three cosy parsonages, and made good repairs on other churches and parsonages over the District. A number of church buildings have been beautifully painted. A drouth visited us in North Texas again this year, with disastrous results. The corn crops proved a failure. The cotton crops yielded in abundance, but low prices made it possible for farmers to hold their cotton, hence the money was not as plentiful as usual. However, while we cannot report as we would like, we will show substantial advances along all lines.

Bagwell Circuit—Bro. W. A. Parks closes his second year here with his faithful and loyal people with a splendid report.

Brookston Circuit—Rev. M. H. Harrison supplied this point, and having had the moral and financial support of his people, his report will show an increase over last year.

Chicota Circuit—Bro. Bailey Owens has had good revivals, increased his membership, and will report an advance on his claims.

Clarksville—Bro. S. M. Bolden closes his third year as pastor of these good people. He is an earnest and consecrated preacher and a safe man. He has added good improvements to his church property, and raised his claims. He has the people's love and respect.

Clarksville Circuit—Rev. Chas. Wofford is in the saddle here and right well does he ride. He is a good preacher. He has remodeled his church building and will report well on his claims.

DeKalb Circuit—Bro. P. H. Hailey is here, but his report will show small results.

Free Hope—Rev. W. D. Lewis reports for this splendid people. Good advances have been made, to the delight of all. At Fairview he purchased an acre of land and erected a church house amidst opposition. The salaries and benevolences have been met in full.

Greenville and Terrell—Bro. J. W. Gilder had a splendid start here and was successful in erecting a parsonage, but having met some reverses, further progress was impossible. He will make his report.

Honey Grove—Bro. M. Fountain has finished his church, remodeled his parsonage, and paid off some back debts. He is a strong preacher and had good revivals. He will report well.

Medill Circuit—Bro. E. B. Hobbs has injected spiritual life in this point. He is much loved by his people. He will make the best report for several years from this circuit.

Paris—Bro. A. W. Carr conducted the best revival in the District. "The people got religion and came through." The parsonage was remodeled at a cost of \$600. He will report his claims in full. He is a fine worker.

Paris Circuit—Bro. H. C. McCarty has conducted good revivals and will report in advance of last year on his claims.

West Paris—Bro. Jefferson Davis, a supply, has improved our property and will make a nice report on claims.

Quayle Chapel—Rev. D. T. Young, the old Roman, is a forceful worker, and brings things to pass. He is making this work one of the desirables about Paris. He is a good man, and will report in advance of last year.

Bros. J. Jones and Cato Calhoun, at Sulphur Springs and Rosser, respectively, have held on well and will make nice reports.

Wolfe City and Ladonia, under Bro. E. B. Hocker, has not done so well this year.

In thankfulness to Him who doeth all things well, and with profound appreciation to preachers and people, do I close my term of six years in the Paris District.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Receipts.

Book concern dividend	\$1,323.00
Chartered fund dividend	30.00
Part of "Support of Conference Claimants," as ordered by the Conference	192.00
Total amount for Annuity Distribution.....	\$1,545.00
Connectional Fund Dividend	250.00
Grand total distribution	\$1,795.00
Amount required in order to meet all claims in full.....	2,875.00
Total to be subtracted	1,603.00
Balance	\$1,272.00
Add five per cent for Annual Conference percentages.....	50.00
Total amount necessary to be raised by the Churches in order to meet claims in full.....	1,322.00
Apportionment for "Support of Conference Claimants," finally approved by the Conference	\$1,000.00

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NAME	ADDRESS	Year Effective	Total Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Allowance from Special Fund	Total Amount Paid
1 Adair, Aaron	Liberty	16	\$ 96	\$ 60	....	\$ 60
2 Alexander, Aaron	Navasota	26	156	97	....	97
3 Britton, Alfred	Houston	20	120	75	....	75
4 Campbell, R. J.	Caldwell	11	66	41	....	41
5 Fletcher, Wesley	Colmesneil	22	132	82	....	82
6 Jackson, John	Clarksville	20	120	75	....	75
7 Lee, Edward	Houston	33	198	124	....	124
8 Morris, Doctor	Huntsville	17	102	64	....	64
9 Norris, G. W.....	Paris	20	120	75	....	75
10 Norwood, Fletcher	Columbia	2	12	8	....	8
11 Patterson, Henry	Double Bayou.	10	60	38	....	38
12 Reddick, Mason	Hempstead	21	126	79	....	79
13 Snell, Isom	Richmond	16	96	40	10	50
14 Thomas, Abner	Navasota	6	36	22	3	25
15 Woodward, Louis	Bagwell	13	78	49	49
Total to Preacher		253	\$1518	\$929	\$ 13	\$942

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NAME	ADDRESS	Husbands' or Fathers' Effective Year	Widows' Effective Year	Total Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Allowance	Total Amount Paid
1 Adkins, Mrs. Daniel.....		18	9	\$ 54	\$ 34	\$ 6	\$ 34
2 Bookman, Mrs. F. D....Shiro		10	5	30	19	6	25
3 Battle, Mrs. Daniel.....Paris		14	7	42	26	....	26
4 Burton, Mrs. Lewis.....Houston		15	8	48	30	....	30
5 Bartley, Mrs. Wm.....Houston		20	10	60	38	2	40
6 Beaver, Mrs. Raphael..Marshall		5	3	18	11	....	11
7 Brown, Mrs. W. W.....Marshall		29	15	90	....	56	56
8 Cole, Mrs. V. M.....Houston		23	12	72	45	....	45
9 Curtis, Mrs. W. S.....Dallas		6	3	18	11	....	11
10 Cole, Mrs. Thomas.....Hockley		1	1	6	4	6	10
11 Douglas, Mrs. Paul.....Beaumont		20	10	60	38	....	38
12 Felder, Mrs. Louis.....Navasota		16	8	48	30	....	30
13 Gary, Mrs. Frank.....Galveston		22	11	66	41	....	41
14 Gilliam, Mrs. Alexander.Navasota		10	5	20	19	6	25
15 Hogan, Mrs. L. J.....		17	8	48	30	....	30
16 Harmes, Mrs. Wesley..Leona		5	3	18	11	9	20
17 Jefferson, Mrs. Enoch..Sherman		14	7	42	26	....	26
18 Luster, Mrs. Cosam....Jefferson		16	8	48	30	....	30
19 Loggins, Mrs. J. K.....Houston		17	8	48	30	....	30
20 Morgan, Mrs. Peter....Palestine		14	7	42	26	4	30
21 Neely, Mrs. Aaron.....		10	5	30	19	1	20
22 Pullam, Mrs. W. B.....Houston		6	3	18	11	9	20
23 Ripetoe, Mrs. Walter...Marshall		10	5	30	19	1	20
24 Shackelford, Mrs. Jesse.Houston		3	2	12	8	25	33
25 Smith, Mrs. J. L.....Galveston		8	4	24	15	5	20
26 Williams, Mrs. A.....Marshall		12	6	36	23	....	23
27 Williams, Mrs. Robt....Hempstead ...		10	5	30	19	6	25
Total to Widows		351	\$178	\$1058	\$613	\$136	\$749

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1 Horn, Travis	13	3	\$ 18	\$ 11	\$....	\$ 11
2 Love, G. W.....	20	5	30	20	20
3 Singleton, C. M.....Hempstead ...	28	6	36	23	23
4 Todd, Gabriel	34	7	42	26	24	50
Total to Children	190	21	\$ 126	\$ 80	\$ 24	\$104
Total Preachers .....	....	253	1518	929	13	942
Total to Widows and Children.....	....	199	1184	693	160	853
Grand total disbursements.....	....	452	2702	1622	173	1795

S. M. BOLDEN, Chairman.

G. A. DESLANDES, Secretary.

W. A. FORTSON, Treasurer.

Annual Conference Board of Home Mission and Church Extension.

The Annual Conference Board of Home Mission and Church Extension met for organization immediately following the last annual conference, and elected the following officers: H. B. Pemberton of Marshall, Texas, president; C. S. Williams, Jefferson, Texas, vice-president; S. S. Reed, Marshall, Texas, secretary; M. W. Dogan, Marshall, Texas, treasurer; J. E. Bryant, Marshall, and Geo. Lafayette, Marshall, were elected to complete the executive committee. A sufficient number of meetings were held to properly transact the business of the Board. Every case presented was carefully considered and disposed of. All moneys received from the Parent Board, on the regular appropriation, and from the contingent funds, were disbursed promptly. Vouchers and returned checks are now in hand ready for the auditing committee.

J. E. BEAL,
H. B. PEMBERTON,
S. S. REED,
M. W. DOGAN.

We, your committee, appointed to audit the accounts of Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions, find that all moneys sent from the Parent Board have been properly disbursed.

R. H. WARREN, Chairman.
B. R. BOOKER, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

Beaumont District.

To the District	\$330.00
McCabe Chapel	100.00
Nacogdoches	30.00
San Augustine Circuit	50.00
Newton Circuit	30.00
Rockland Circuit	25.00
Bonwier Circuit	30.00
Port Arthur and Sabine.....	75.00
Total	\$670.00

Houston District.

Mallalieu	\$ 55.00
Angleton	110.00
Sweeney & R.	95.00
Harrisburg	46.00
Thompson	55.00
Total	\$361.00

Huntsville District.

To the District.....	\$100.00
Bedias & Matthews	30.00
Fostoria & New Caney.....	20.00
Montgomery & Keenan.....	60.00
Shiro & Richards	15.00
Oakhurst & Kittrell	20.00
New Waverly	15.00
New Willard	20.00
Trinity Mission	20.00
Total	\$300.00

Marshall District.

Woodlawn	\$ 48.00
Hawkins	32.00
Tyler	76.00
Queen City	30.00
Pittsburg	30.00
Gilmer	20.00
Total	\$236.00

Navasota District.

Bellville Circuit	\$ 20.00
Brenham Circuit	20.00
Brenham Mission	100.00
Clay and Travis.....	35.00
Hockley Circuit	40.00
Hempstead Circuit	25.00
Millican Circuit	25.00
Navasota Circuit	70.00
Somerville	80.00
Total	\$415.00

Palestine District.

To the District	\$112.00
Jacksonville	40.00
Hearne and Sutton	35.00
Teague	40.00
Fairfield	30.00
Palestine Circuit	25.00
Total	\$282.00

Paris District.

To the District	\$250.00
Bagwell Circuit	75.00
Chicota Circuit	25.00
Clarksville Circuit	35.00
Greenville and Terrell	60.00
Honey Grove	90.00
Quayle Chapel	60.00
Sulphur Springs	75.00
Total	\$670.00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We, your committee, listened with interest to the reading of the splendid annual report of the Book Committee, which was read before the Conference by the Secretary. We recommend that the same be printed in our Conference minutes for the information of our members.

The Southwestern Christian Advocate is our friend and companion. Its editor, Dr. R. E. Jones, is true to the Methodist doctrine and teaching; a man of broad culture, who maintains himself in his exalted position by a high degree of usefulness, and we can do no better than to push the canvass for the circulation of his paper.

The Epworth Herald is a splendid paper for our young members and ought to be circulated widely.

We realize the importance of our Tract Society, and urge the Tract Committees of the different churches to write our book agents for tracts for our young people and children and see that the same are well circulated.

J. A. TILLORY, Chairman.

C. S. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Whereas, the American Bible Society has been the means of spreading the Word of God over the entire globe so that no peoples are beyond its reach; and whereas, it has been translated in more than two hundred different languages, many of these translations being read, taught and preached by members of the Methodist Episcopal Church to races in America, and to races beyond the seas. Be it Resolved, that we, the members of the Texas Conference, seek a still wider circulation of the blessed book, which is an indispensable guide to suffering humanity.

M. W. DOGAN, Chairman.

W. R. ROBINSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Realizing, as never before, the urgent and essential need of education, as one of the mighty levers that shall help to lift our people up to that sphere of usefulness and ideal citizenship which helps to make any people great; realizing, that from the very beginning of our Methodism, education was fostered and sustained by Mr. Wesley, and those who were associated with him; realizing that the demands of the time are such as to fully warrant every effort that we shall put forth, for the same, to the extent that our growth as a world-wide church, needs educated pastors as well as laymen, and looking forward to results because of the fostering care of such; and

Whereas, the Board of Education of our Church has taken the tremendous task of supplying that need, as it is now doing, through its efforts to aid, help and encourage our young people to prepare themselves for the duty which lay before them.

Whereas, there are so many of our boys and girls now being helped through the funds from the Board, and without which they could not be what they are now; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we call especial attention to the Board and its work and will do more for the cause, and that we will observe its anniversaries and urge upon our laymen to take this work upon their hearts; and

Be it Resolved, that we will observe Children's Day, and will carry out the several programs, as requested by the Board, and lift the collection and send the same to the Board, as they request.

(Signed) W. SCOTT CHINN,
P. L. JACKSON,
BROWN McDANIEL,
D. T. YOUNG,
S. W. JOHNSON,
R. V. DOAKES,
A. F. JOHNSON.

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We are constrained to express thankfulness for this department of our Church.

The Epworth League has been conducive to the culture and refinement of our young people morally, intellectually and spiritually, and challenges our most loyal and faithful support. In order that the best results be further obtained, we offer the following recommendations:

1. That sessions of our District Conference give prominence to the work of the League, and wherever possible, the day previous to the day fixed for District Conference be used for the Epworth District Conference.

2. That the evening of the opening day of the Annual Conference be set apart for a League Anniversary.

3. A wider circulation for our splendid League paper, The Epworth Herald. That the pastors urge its use, as it is necessary to League work.

4. That Junior Leagues be organized wherever possible.

5. That we hereby express our highest appreciation of Dr. I. G. Penn's visit upon this session of our Conference, and his helpful addresses.

E. H. HOLDEN Chairman.

JAS. JORDAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF EDITOR OF CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

The cost of the publication of the Conference Journal for 1911 was as follows:

Printing	\$256.00
Postage and expressage.....	25.00
Total amount due.....	<u>\$281.00</u>

For which I received the following amounts from the following Districts, etc.:

Beaumont —Missionary points	\$8.00
\$1.50 each from San Augustine, Hemphill, Orange and St. James	6.00
Total from the District.....	<u>\$14.00</u>
Houston —Missionary points	\$5.00
\$1.50 each from Trinity, Mt. Vernon, Boynton; \$1.25 from St. Paul, and \$2 from Wesley Tabernacle.....	7.75
Total from the District.....	<u>\$12.75</u>
Huntsville —Missionary points	\$7.00
\$1.50 each from Camilla, Conroe, Dodge, Hufsmith, Huntsville, Huntsville Circuit, Laurelia, Livingston, Onalaska, Shiro, Springs and Willis.....	18.00
Total from the District.....	<u>\$25.00</u>
Marshall —Missionary points	\$6.00
\$1.50 each from Daingerfield, Ebenezer, Harleton, Jefferson, Lasater, Lodi, Marshall Circuit, Mineola, Texarkana, Malalieu	15.00
Total from the District.....	<u>\$21.00</u>

Navasota —Missionary points	\$8.00
\$1.50 each from Anderson, Brenham, Bellville, Brookshire, Caldwell, Hempstead, Navasota, Sealy, Waller, Yarboro, Clay	16.50
Total from the District.....	\$24.50
Palestine —Missionary points	\$4.00
\$1.50 each from Bryan, Bryan Circuit, East Calvert, East Mexia, Franklin, Jewett, Leona, Madisonville, Oakwood, Palestine, Winkler, St. John.....	18.00
Total from the District.....	\$22.00
Paris —Missionary points	\$7.00
\$1.50 each from Clarksville, Paris, Free Hope, Medill, Wolfe City, Brookston	9.00
Total from the District.....	\$16.00
Total from the seven Districts.....	\$129.25
Received from Hempstead.....	20.00
Received from W. H. M. Society.....	9.00
Received from advertising.....	15.00
Received from postage and expressage.....	25.00
Grand total	\$204.25
Balance due Editor.....	\$53.00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

The Freedmen's Aid Society has a pleasing, beautiful and replete history of more than fifty years of earnest Christian endeavors in behalf of the Negroes of the sixteen Southern States. This unique history is composed of facts and figures on the interest and work of this important society for the Negro race. We point in high pride to the hundreds of ministers, Christian teachers and physicians already on the field as products from these Christian schools. And, too, there are many about us who are well developed and trained on industrial lines. The enrollment in the schools for the past year was 7,130. In order that this good work on behalf of the colored race may be continued to more glorious results, the Board of Managers is making special appeals on us for means for the boys' dormitory at Marshall, Texas, and at other points. The general committee has made an assessment of \$250,000.00 on the several colored conferences, to be raised in 1912.

The \$630.00 of this amount to be raised by our Conference will be properly distributed among the seven districts of the Texas Conference by our District Superintendents, and we faithfully urge on each pastor and congregation to see that their respective apportionments be raised.

We heartily endorse the movement which is now on foot by the Conference Commission on \$100,000.00 endowment fund for Wiley University, and appeal to District Superintendents, pastors and people to fully co-operate that the amount be raised within the Conference year 1912.

We are asked also to raise \$3,000.00 to be used in completing the boys' dormitory at this institution, which is imperative and urgent. With our sixteen thousand members fully aroused to this noble cause, we readily see how this much-needed amount will be realized in the next twelve months.

G. A. DESLANDES, Chairman.
S. S. FRAZIER, Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The whole world is the field, and the Church is the agency to take this field for the Kingdom of God. The wide open doors to all non-Christian lands, and the great success of the gospel among all peoples are urgent calls for immediate advance in the work of foreign missions.

It is imperative that this tide of interest be taken at its flood, for if it is, it will lead to the glory of a redeemed humanity. Let all the people know the facts of foreign missions, and not only will the members of our churches rise to the opportunity, but benevolent people in all our communities will join us in giving the gospel to all the world.

Let everybody be asked. Scatter missionary literature. Preach missionary sermons. Let the modern acts of the apostles be published. Co-operate with the authorized agents of our missionary boards in apportioning and collecting funds, and let the year before us be a year of general advance to fulfill the command of our Lord, "All the world." Invite Dr. W. W. Lucas, that he may assist us in giving the people the right kind of information on this noble cause.

J. H. ANTHONY, Chairman.
FREEMAN PARKER, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

We reprint, "The great command given by the Master in a former time to His disciples, was to 'go and evangelize the world, beginning at Jerusalem.'" That commission now needs to have a modern setting, and should be read to the church of the Twentieth century, "Go ye into all the world, beginning at America," for its force and beauty. We feel that there is no time like the present, and as a Church and Conference we should faithfully seize every opportunity for meeting the "modern setting" of the great commission of Christ, in preaching the gospel, fervent prayers, and in the giving of our means. We heartily

endorse the system by Dr. I. L. Thomas, of holding group meetings among us in the interest of raising our apportionments for his Board, and pledge him united support.

J. F. BARNES, Chairman.

J. A. TILLORY, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We, your committee, realize that the Church of Jesus Christ must be a spiritual force or it cannot fulfill its mission. Social and civic righteousness is the fruit of church life and activities.

We are glad to report that the ministry of the Texas Conference, having this Divine endorsement, signs have followed. Hundreds have been converted under our ministry this year and united with the church, and since peace and harmony are found in our ranks at every point, we have good reasons to expect greater spiritual results from our preaching the coming year.

The Sunday Schools and the Leagues have been active and progressive, and our Women Societies have been busy in the work of the Good Master. We note with interest that the Conference assessments have been largely paid, and the salaries of the preachers show an advance over last year. Much has been done in building, repairing and equipping churches and parsonages, all of which will appear in our printed minutes.

E. W. HAYS, Chairman.

R. V. DOAKES, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Believing that the Sunday School can be made a more efficient tributary to church membership, as well as an agency of religious instruction, we recommend that our pastors and Sunday School teachers co-operate in realizing to the fullest extent the possibilities inhering in this institution of our church, and we therefore urge that attention be paid in the classes and in the closing exercises of the school to the privilege and duty of becoming members of the church. We also urge the observance of rally day, and the taking of the collection required by the Discipline. We further urge the use of Methodist literature in all our schools. We recommend the introduction into our schools, as far as possible, of the graded lesson system arranged by the Board of Sunday Schools. We recognize in our Sunday School Journal not only an able, well-edited and theologically sound magazine, but a medium through which the Sunday School Board can directly reach our teachers, touching all vital Sunday School matters. Dr. E. M. Jones has a cordial invitation to visit our Conference whenever possible, in the interest of his Board.

P. L. JACKSON, Chairman,

J. W. GILDER, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

Whereas, Intemperance is the greatest foe to the material, moral, intellectual and religious progress of the Church; it degrades society in general, destroys and blights homes, handicaps the children, increases crime of every description, and especially so among the ignorant and weaker races of the earth; and,

Whereas, There are world-wide forces at work to rid the States—hence the nation and the Church—of the much-dreaded evil; and,

Whereas, The prohibition movement of Texas has made most wonderful strides against the open saloons and whisky traffic; be it

Resolved, (1) That the Texas Conference is in full sympathy with the prohibition cause; (2) That we faithfully discountenance any words or acts by either local or traveling preachers to aid the antis in their efforts to maintain intemperance; (3) That we will discourage and denounce the use of intoxicants as a beverage by sermons and lectures as often as possible; (4) That we urge on all our class leaders, stewards, trustees, Sunday school superintendents and presidents of leagues to pay their poll tax, and thereby qualify themselves as citizens to vote against the licensed saloon and the whisky traffic.

P. H. JENKINS, Chairman.

G. W. CARTER, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRACTS.

Whereas, There exists a great demand for a more thorough distribution of tracts on the Christian life and service, the money question, the educational work, the Sunday school and league work, the missionary work as carried on by the Boards of Foreign Missions and Home Missions and Church Extension, and especially the wholesome doctrines of our church, etc.; and,

Whereas, Our book concerns carry a good supply of nice and helpful tracts at all times, be it

Resolved, That it be the sense of this Conference that our preachers give closer attention to the distribution of these helpful tracts which are being issued in the interest of the various causes named herein, and faithfully enlist the immediate aid of their respective Tract Committees, with a view to having our members and friends read the same for their profit.

W. S. CHINN, Chairman.

D. A. RUNNELS, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON W. F. M. SOCIETY.

The reports from this noble society for women show that splendid financial and religious success has been achieved within the past year. In order that the ensuing year may prove exceedingly fruitful in every phase of the Society's work, we faithfully ask for a full cooperation of both the pastors and the people of the Texas Conference in circulating helpful tracts and raising the full amount apportioned to the charges, and to labor for the saving of sinners. In the future, as in the past, our prayers and heartiest sympathies will be given to this work.

After listening to Dr. Geo. M. Fowels' great address as a representative from the Board of Foreign Missions, we are greatly encouraged to plan and labor for greater financial and spiritual results the coming Conference year.

J. L. BLUE, Chairman.

H. C. McCARTY, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON W. H. M. SOCIETY.

We, your Committee, look with a good degree of pleasure upon the splendid work and showing of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Conference. Along with the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, this auxiliary is alive and active to the best intellectual, moral and religious development of our women and girls. We note with good interest that the past year has been the best in the history of the Society. We urge that all our pastors open their doors to the representatives of this Society, and thereby make it possible for a healthy increase of new auxiliaries and members. As this Society is so closely related to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in interest and work, we believe that her members received new inspiration from Dr. Charles M. Boswell's splendid address, and will do more in the coming year.

H. R. SMITH, Chairman.

A. R. LUSTER, Secretary.

COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.

In the case of Rev. W. M. Brooks for not taking his wife on his appointments with him.

After prayerful and careful examination of the facts before us, including a statement from his family physician touching his wife's health, have decided to excuse Bro. Brooks from removing his wife for the year 1912. Adopted.

In the case of Rev. W. M. Josey, who was complained against for having disturbed Rev. P. L. Jackson's work.

After careful examination of the facts and evidence, recommend that Rev. Josey be reprimanded by his District Superintendent. Adopted.

R. H. WARREN, Chairman.

G. E. D. BELCHER, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, That we extend the hearty thanks of this Conference to the citizens of Houston for their royal and splendid entertainment of the Conference; to the daily papers for their full and accurate reports of the work of the Conference; to the Secretaries for their splendid services, and to Revs. D. C. Hailey and K. W. McMillan for their untiring courtesy and help, and to the railroads for reduced rates.

M. W. DOGAN,
D. T. YOUNG,
W. L. DUNCAN.

THANKS OF STUDENT BODY OF WILEY UNIVERSITY.

November 28, 1911.

Whereas, The growth of Wiley University during the past fifteen years has been marvelous in every respect, the visible plant having increased in valuation from \$50,000 to \$260,000, an increase of \$210,000 in fourteen years; the enrollment having increased from 300 to 670, and the school is now ranked as the fourth of the great Negro Colleges, and is the only school for Negroes classed as a College of the first class by the State Department of Education;

Whereas, This marvelous growth has been the result of the capable leadership of our efficient president, M. W. Dogan; and,

Whereas, His efforts to place Wiley University upon a substantial and commanding basis has been ably assisted and backed by the noble efforts and self-sacrifice of the members of the Texas Conference, who have felt keenly every need of Wiley;

Whereas, The movement is now on to raise the sum of \$100,000 as a permanent endowment for Wiley;

Whereas, We, the student body, appreciate the service of our worthy president, and the assistance and sacrifice of the honorable Texas Conference; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, filled with gratitude to God for the manifestations of His presence and favor through the benefits we have received from the Conference, and the service and supervision of President Dogan, do hereby thank the members of the Texas Conference, and all concerned, for our great Wiley University; and to further show our appreciation, we hereby pledge ourselves to make the most of the opportunities here afforded us to prepare ourselves for Christian service wherever the Master calls us.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Conference and be published in the Southwestern Christian Advocate and the Wiley Reporter.

STUDENT BODY.

RESOLUTIONS TO BISHOP NEELY.

Whereas, In the wisdom of the Board of Bishops, Thomas B. Neely, D. D., LL. D., has been appointed to preside over us twice within this quadrennium; and,

Whereas, We esteem it a great favor to have had the guiding hand, the sympathetic heart throbs, the wise counsels, practical lectures of Bishop Neely for the two sessions he has presided over us, be it

Resolved, That this Conference tender him a rising vote of thanks for his presence and presidency.

Resolved (2), That we assure him of our prayers that the Great Head of the church may give him health and spare his useful life to us and the church.

Resolved (3), That we, the members of the Texas Annual Conference, earnestly ask that he be returned to us for the session of 1912, and as many times in the next quadrennium as the Board of Bishops may deem wise.

W. H. LOGAN,
W. H. JACKSON,
B. M. TAYLOR,
K. W. McMILLAN,

W. L. DUNCAN,
P. H. JENKINS,
M. Q. A. FULLER,
FREEMAN PARKER.

MINISTERIAL DELEGATES.

Whereas, An unusual number of ministers have expressed a desire to be elected as General Conference delegates; (2) That no mistakes be made in ballots and balloting, be it

Resolved (1), That we carefully count both the number of full members present and ballots cast; (2) That each ballot contain three names, no more and no less; (3) That the ballots be counted in the open Conference.

W. L. DUNCAN.

RESOLUTION FOR A JOINT CONVENTION OF THE TEXAS AND WEST TEXAS CONFERENCES.

Whereas, We have in existence a joint organization known as the "District Superintendents, Effective Elders and College Presidents' Council" of the two Conferences; and,

Whereas, It is an opportunity in which we may foster and encourage good fellowship and co-operation, be it

Resolved (1), That this Conference endorse the purposes and intentions of this organization; (2) That this Council be authorized to proceed at once to put forth efforts to carry into effect a great joint Missionary, Educational and Southwestern Advocate Convention, at some central point, within the year 1912.

A. W. CARR,
J. MERCER JOHNSON,
S. M. BOLDEN,
B. M. TAYLOR,
M. W. DOGAN.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE STEWART MISSIONARY FOUNDATION FOR AFRICA.

Whereas, The Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa, an institution in connection with Gammon Theological Seminary, is doing great good among our people and filling a long-felt want in the religious life of the race;

Whereas, It is urging them to increase their missionary offerings and is becoming a center for the diffusion of missionary intelligence, furnishing, through its official organ, a monthly magazine published in the interest of the work, first-hand information relative to conditions and missionary developments in Africa; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Texas Conference heartily endorse the work of the Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa, and urge each pastor to take advantage especially of its prize contest, which may be organized under the Missionary Department of the Epworth League, and utilize the same to increase the missionary intelligence and consecration of the people, and also to direct the minds of the young people in the reading of that kind of literature which is best conducive to a life of Christian service and sacrifice.

Be it further Resolved, That through the information thus gained, the great cause of Africa and its awakening may appeal largely to our people, and that the great object for which said Foundation was established may be realized, and that many more of our young people may consecrate themselves upon the altar, for God and native land.

(Signed)

W. SCOTT CHINN,
J. H. HUBBARD,
G. E. D. BELCHER,
E. H. HOLDEN,
G. A. DESLANDES.

FOR A THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Whereas, There is a vast territory in the State of Texas, more north, northwest and west, and even other sections of the State, laying out and undeveloped; and,

Whereas, Our people are moving into this undeveloped territory, and where their spiritual, religious and moral culture is neglected; and,

Whereas, Texas is the largest State in the Union, with more than 700,000 colored population, and her various resources of wealth, and with our present limited force, and our inability to reach and develop this territory; and,

Whereas, There is a growing interest and desire among the pastors of the West Texas and Texas Conferences for a third Methodist Episcopal Annual Conference in Texas, be it

Resolved, That we hereby ask the Presiding Bishop and Cabinet to institute and appoint a commission, consisting of five members, to confer with a similar commission of the West Texas Conference, upon the matter of a third Annual Conference. (See Discipline, Paragraph 451.)

(Signed)

B. M. TAYLOR,
P. L. JACKSON,
M. W. DOGAN,
M. Q. A. FULLER,
J. I. GILMORE,
F. PARKER,
W. L. DUNCAN,
W. HARTLEY JACKSON,
W. A. FORTSON.

COMMISSION ON THIRD CONFERENCE.

The following commissioners were appointed by the Bishop on behalf of the Texas Conference to confer with the West Texas Conference regarding the creation of the proposed third Conference: Messrs. Dogan, Johnson, McMillan, Taylor and J. O. Williams.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

Whereas, The sad intelligence comes to us that death has invaded the home of Bishop David H. Moore and removed therefrom his beloved wife and companion, be it

Resolved, That we deplore his loss, and extend to him our deepest sympathy in this his hour of sore affliction. We further faithfully commend him to the Lord, our great burden-bearer; and be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Texas Conference, and a copy be sent to Bishop Moore.

J. I. GILMORE,
J. O. WILLIAMS,
J. MERCER JOHNSON,
B. M. TAYLOR,
W. HARTLEY JACKSON,
W. L. DUNCAN,
M. Q. A. FULLER.

RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Whereas, The Methodist Episcopal Church has done so much for mankind; and,

Whereas, The church is making such world-wide strides in moulding sentiment for good; and,

Whereas, Her name is a household word in this and other lands; and,

Whereas, We revere and honor the work of the venerable and sainted John Wesley for his farsightedness and great executive ability; and,

Whereas, We have not been able to improve on his system of legislation, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Texas Conference, do here and now memorialize the General Conference of 1912 to restore to us the name that has traveled the world over, loved and understood by all; a name baptized in the blood of the sainted pioneers; a name found in the sacred archives of Methodism; a name loved, honored and revered by us for 111 years, and that name is none other than the old-time, patriotic Presiding Elder, which we ask to be restored to us in the place of the much misunderstood and misused name, District Superintendent.

J. MERCER JOHNSON,
J. I. GILMORE,
B. M. TAYLOR,
W. HARTLEY JACKSON,
W. L. DUNCAN,
M. Q. A. FULLER,
J. O. WILLIAMS.

AS TO VISITORS.

Resolved, That we appreciate the presence and addresses of Dr. E. M. Jones, Sunday School Agent; Dr. I. G. Penn, General Assistant Secretary of the Epworth League for Colored Work; Dr. J. P. Wragg, Agent of American Bible Society for Colored People; Dr. J. P. Maveety, Corresponding Secretary of Freedmen's Aid Society; Dr. Fowels, of the Board of Foreign Missions; Dr. Boswell, of Board of Home Mission and Church Extension.

M. W. DOGAN,
S. M. BOLDEN,
F. PARKER.

PASTORS' AID REPORT, 1911.

Officers.

(Same as last year.)

J. O. Williams.....	President
L. S. Blakeney.....	Vice-President
M. W. Dogan.....	Treasurer
G. A. Deslandes.....	Secretary

Paid.

A. R. Luster.....	\$1.00	Forward	\$29.00
James Hants	1.00	G. Felder	1.00
C. C. Minnegan.....	1.00	Brown McDaniel	1.00
A. Adair	1.00	John Jackson	1.00
E. D. Hubbard.....	1.00	Taylor Moore	1.00
F. Parker	1.00	Jesse Jones	1.00
R. H. Warren.....	1.00	A. W. Carr.....	2.00
Carey Davenport	1.00	J. E. Bryant.....	1.00
W. A. Parham.....	1.00	S. J. Wood.....	2.00
W. Robinson	1.00	J. W. Gilder.....	1.00
Wm. White	1.00	M. Fountain	1.00
P. L. Jackson.....	1.00	G. A. Deslandes.....	1.00
James Jordan	1.00	W. H. Jackson.....	1.00
J. A. Tillory.....	1.00	Mason Reddick	1.00
J. L. Blue.....	1.00	E. H. Holden.....	1.00
L. S. Blakeney.....	1.00	J. F. Barnes.....	1.00
P. H. Hailey.....	1.00	W. W. Randall.....	1.00
W. A. Parks.....	1.00	P. H. Jenkins.....	1.00
J. P. Patrick.....	1.00	J. P. Belcher.....	1.00
Edward Lee	1.00	G. W. White.....	1.00
Bailey Owens	1.00	J. E. Epperson.....	1.00
S. A. Kelly.....	1.00	J. E. Beale.....	1.00
D. T. Young.....	1.00	J. I. Gilmore.....	1.00
M. W. Dogan.....	1.00	Thornton Scott	1.00
G. E. D. Belcher.....	2.00	E. W. Hayes.....	1.00
J. H. Kelly.....	2.00	J. O. Williams.....	1.00
S. D. Hackett.....	1.00	L. E. Mitchell.....	1.00
		D. A. Runnels.....	1.00
Forward	\$29.00	Total	\$58.00

G. A. DESLANDES, Secretary.

Journal of Lay Association.

The Fifth Annual Session of the Lay Association of the Texas Conference met at Mt. Vernon Methodist Episcopal Church Friday morning, December 1, 1911, with H. B. Pemberton presiding.

At 9 a. m. T. W. Sparks of Terrell conducted the devotional service.

H. T. Davis of Galveston was named as secretary with Mrs. D. Palmer, assistant. On motion of A. A. Smith committees were appointed as follows:

Credentials—R. L. Hoffman, J. W. Cornish, R. Riley.

Resolutions—W. H. Hightower, G. W. Washington, T. C. Davenport.

On motion of H. N. Denson of Beaumont all present were seated as delegates.

Each of the seven districts was well represented. Topics of vital interest to the church were ably discussed by the leading laymen present from all the districts.

The annual reports from the various charges were read by the Secretary. These reports showed that the laymen are waking up to the financial and spiritual work of the church with increased results.

On motion of W. H. Hightower the Association adopted the following recommendations of last year.

1. We urge each district president to organize an Association in each charge, to the end that better business methods may be used in the church.
2. We urge each local organization to stimulate church pride and see that all just claims are fully paid.
3. That the entire membership be assigned to some committee and be put to work at once with something definite to do and something definite to give and to make reports quarterly, at least.
4. That new financial plans be studied and used. Appeal to their sense of Christian duty that more intelligent methods be employed in taking collections.
5. That members be informed each month of amounts paid and amounts due.
6. That each officer and layman subscribe for the Southwestern Christian Advocate.
7. We pledge our support in raising the \$100,000 endowment for Wiley University and the \$300 for King Home.
8. We urge the laymen of the different churches to purchase the Conference minutes and keep well informed on Conference work. We urge a good attendance upon the District Conference Associations.
9. We appeal to the local pride of every member to labor for better financial and spiritual results for 1912.
10. We earnestly request officials to clear the roll of dead-head members before the Annual Conference, so that the pastors will not carry such names to the Conference.

11. We favor laymen being members of the Annual Conferences.
12. We favor the General Conference meeting on the first secular day of May in each quadrennium.
13. We oppose any initiative on the part of the negro membership in leaving the Methodist Episcopal Church.
14. We favor the restoration of the title, P. E.
15. We oppose any one holding office in the Methodist Episcopal Church or the granting of license to preach to any one who favors the open saloon or votes an anti-prohibition ticket.
16. We favor the honor roll for all churches who pay up their pastors in full.

The Association was honored by addresses from Drs. R. E. Jones and I. Garland Penn.

PASTORS' SALARIES FOR 1911.

District—	Amounts Paid	Balance Due
Beaumont.....	\$2556	\$1064
Houston	8067	2509
Huntsville.....	4477	1378
Marshall	6085	1120
Navasota	4393	3618
Palestine	4062	2809
Paris.....	4538	1854

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Beaumont, H. N. Denson.	Marshall, B. C. Clemons.
Huntsville, R. Riley.	Paris, N. J. Atkinson.
Navasota, A. A. Smith.	Palestine, E. D. Mayes.
Houston, R. L. Hoffman.	

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

H. B. Pemberton, President.	J. W. Cornish, Cor. Secretary.
H. T. Davis, Secretary.	W. H. Hightower, Treasurer.

Journal of Lay Electoral Conference.

The Lay Electoral Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met at Mt. Vernon Church, Houston, Texas, Friday evening, December 1, 1911. The Conference was called to order by Prof. H. B. Pemberton and a temporary organization was affected. Prof. W. H. Hightower was elected president and Mrs. S. G. Kay, secretary. The President then announced the following committees: On Permanent Organization—H. T. Davis, Mrs. Amanda Frazier, Thos. Hogan. Committee on Resolutions—J. F. McGowens, Miss H. E. Martin and Mrs. L. A. Davis. Committee on Credentials—W. C. Burgess, Garfield Dixon, G. W. Washington.

The report on credentials being received, the Conference proceeded to elect delegates to the General Conference. On recommendation of the committee on Permanent Organization the temporary organization was made a permanent organization.

On motion of Prof. H. T. Davis that the Conference proceed to elect three delegates to represent our church at the General Conference to be held in Minneapolis in May, 1912, which motion carried and the following delegates were elected to General Conference: H. B. Pemberton receiving 65; T. W. Sparks, 50; B. F. Carter, 43.

Reserve Delegates—Mrs. Rosa Simpson and J. W. Cornish.

The Conference adopted the proposed change in Paragraph 41 of the Discipline of 1908.

Moved and seconded that our proceedings of the Lay Electoral Conference be printed in the Conference minutes.

On motion of B. C. Clemons the Electoral Conference extended a vote of thanks for the use of the Mt. Vernon Church.

After reading the minutes, which were approved, and usual notices, the Conference adjourned without date.

W. H. HIGHTOWER, Chairman.

MRS. S. G. KAY, Secretary.

Journal of Conference of W. H. M. Society.

Houston, Texas, November 30, 1911.

The W. H. M. Society of the Texas Annual Conference met in Mt. Olive Baptist Church at 9 a. m. with Mrs. S. E. Parker in the chair.

Devotional service was conducted by Deaconess Rosa Simpson, who read from John 11:20-28 verses as a Scripture lesson and exhorted before the Society on the same. A number of the sisters made helpful talks.

The regular morning program of exercises which had been arranged was deferred to the afternoon session. Mrs. A. D. Logan, Miss Bessie Garrison, Field Secretary and Organizer for the colored work, were introduced and spoke cheery words before the Society. Miss E. Appleson, Supt. of King Home, was introduced and spoke at length touching the work as carried on at King Industrial Home.

Mrs. Damawa and Mrs. G. E. D. Belcher were then introduced and addressed the meeting in words which were well received.

On motion of Mrs. H. A. Jones the Society voted to hold an afternoon session at 1:30 p. m.

Usual notices were made, doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Deaconess Simpson.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Houston, Texas, November 30, 1911.

The Woman's Home Mission Society met in an adjourned session at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. S. E. Parker presiding.

Devotional service was conducted by Deaconess Simpson. "Father, I Stretch My Hands to Thee," was sung. Deaconess Simpson then read from Esther 4th Chapter as a Scripture lesson.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The President then announced the following committees: On Courtesies—Mesdames Katie Moore and Emma Morris.

Reports from respective district corresponding secretaries were called, when Mrs. M. J. Baker from the Palestine District reported her work.

Reports from District Presidents were called when Mesdames Katie Moore and M. D. Robinson read reports from the Huntsville and Palestine districts, respectively, which were encouraging.

Mrs. S. E. Parker then read her annual report as President, showing that she had an eye to every phase and interest of the Society's work.

At this point the representative from Boynton paid \$4.00 to King Home and \$3.00 on dues.

The conference treasurer being absent, the Secretary read her report before the Society, which brought forth a lengthy discussion and favorable comments from different members.

Mrs. K. Moore paid in \$1.00 on dues. Mrs. Rosa Simpson then read her annual report as Conference Deaconess and Organizer, which showed that she had been instrumental in doing a great work during the year. Mrs. A. D. Logan expressed words of much satisfaction to Deaconess' splendid report.

A motion prevailed that we make reports quarterly.

Upon the request of the President the Secretary read the law touching our duty regarding making reports. Miss B. Garrison came forward and addressed the Society at length, giving helpful information upon our work, which was well received.

At this juncture a collection amounting to \$4.15 was lifted and turned over to Deaconess Simpson. Usual notices were made and the benediction was pronounced by Deaconess Simpson.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Houston, Texas, December 1, 1911.

The W. H. M. Society met at 10:30 a. m. in Mt. Vernon Methodist Episcopal Church with Mrs. S. E. Parker presiding.

Devotional service was conducted by Deaconess Simpson.

84th Psalm was read as a Scripture lesson and "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," etc., was sung.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved with some corrections.

Mrs. W. E. Scott presented a good report as secretary of supplies.

Miss E. Appleson then spoke in the interest of King Home. She asked that the Society proceed and raise \$300 to be used in installing cooking apparatus at King Home. On motion of Mrs. J. O. Williams the Society voted that each District President raise \$45.00 through their respective auxiliaries for that much-needed improvement at King Home. The following sisters pledged to raise amounts as follows: M. J. Baker, \$5.00; Mary Burrell, \$5.00; I. Reeseman, \$5.00; C. D. Palmer, \$2.00; M. Brooks, \$5.00; Emma Morris, \$5.00; Mrs. Cooper, \$5.00; S. E. Parker, \$5.00. Miss Appleson was asked to further explain the cause for Mrs. B. M. Taylor's benefit which she did with pleasure.

Mrs. B. M. Taylor made a splendid report as District President of the Navasota District and pledged to raise as much as possible for the new enterprise at King Home.

Mrs. M. A. Johnson then read her annual report as Conference treasurer showing amounts raised by districts. (See Treasurer's report.)

The report showed that the following disbursements had been made:

To Mrs. J. O. Williams as delegate	\$45.00
To Receipt books	2.00
To Circular letters	1.50
To Stamps	1.00
To Programs	5.50
To Stationaries	25.00
To Deaconess	14.75
To Rev. S. A. Andrews	5.00
Total	<u>\$99.75</u>

After usual notices we adjourned to meet in the afternoon at 2:30.

Benediction by Mrs. S. E. Parker.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Houston, Texas, December 1, 1911.

The W. H. M. Society met at Mount Olive Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. in an adjourned session with Mrs. S. E. Parker presiding. Devotional service was conducted by Mrs. K. Moore.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

On motion of Mrs. Millie Brooks the Society proceeded to elect officers for 1912 as follows:

Mrs. S. E. Parker, President.

Mrs. S. A. Deslandes, First Vice President.

Mrs. V. M. Cole, Second Vice President.

Mrs. Sallie Reeves, Third Vice President.

Mrs. I. Reese, Fourth Vice President.
Mrs. I. C. Jackson, Fifth Vice President.
Mrs. M. D. Robinson, Recording Secretary.
Mrs. S. E. Bailey, Assistant Recording Secretary.
Mrs. S. Benford, Assistant Recording Secretary.
Mrs. J. O. Williams, Corresponding Secretary.
Miss W. E. Scott, Secretary of Supplies.
Mrs. P. D. Johnson, Secretary of Literature.
Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Sec. of Temperance and Young People's Work.
Miss C. A. Tillory, Secretary of Mite Boxes.
Miss Mary Burrell, Treasurer of Contingent Fund.
Miss M. A. Johnson, Conference Treasurer.
Miss R. Simpson, Deaconess and Conference Organizer.
Miss H. A. Jones, Chaplain.

At this juncture Mrs. P. D. Johnson came forward and delivered a beautiful response to the welcome address. Mrs. E. L. Knostman was introduced as secretary of Bureau Work in Louisiana and Miss C. I. King as Supt. of Eliza Dee Home at Austin, who spoke fitting words before the Society.

The following spoke commendatory words of these representative visitors; Mrs. J. O. Williams, Miss B. Garrison, Mrs. B. M. Taylor, Mrs. J. M. Johnson and Mrs. S. E. Parker.

Mrs. J. O. Williams then made a fine report upon her attendance upon the general meeting of the Society, which met at Wichita, Kansas, in the early fall.

Mrs. Mary Johnson of Sloan Street Church joined us and paid in \$1.00 as a joining fee. A collection was then taken for Deaconess Simpson as follows: Trinity Church, \$2.00; Mrs. A. E. Colbert, 50c; Miss Appleson, 50c; general, \$1.55, total, \$4.55.

At this point Miss W. E. Scott moved that after reading the minutes and making some announcements that we adjourn without date. Carried.

MRS. S. E. PARKER, President,
718 Sydnor St., Houston, Texas.
MRS. M. D. ROBINSON, Secretary,
P. O. Box 53, Jacksonville, Texas.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF W. H. M. SOCIETY.

Mrs. President and Sisters:

I take pleasure in presenting you with my annual report from the seven Conference Districts, as follows:

Receipts.

Beaumont District	\$13.00
Houston District	52.00
Huntsville District	12.00
Marshall District	30.00
Navasota District	31.00
Palestine District	17.00
Paris District	16.00
By public collection.....	7.00
Total	<u>\$178.00</u>

Disbursements.

To Mrs. J. O. Williams, expenses as delegate to general meeting at Wichita, Kansas	\$46.50
To correspondence	5.50
To Treasurer	4.50
To Recording Secretary.....	.25
To Deaconess Fund.....	15.00
To Deaconess Simpson by donation.....	10.00
Total	<u>\$81.75</u>

NOTE—The \$15.00 as Deaconess Fund was sent to Mrs. M. C. B. Mason, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Amount raised for King Home.....	\$53.00
Amount received from annual dues	34.00
	<u>\$87.00</u>

Dear Sisters—I take this opportunity to call your attention to the great importance of paying in your annual dues at the beginning of the year, or we will lose our membership. I desire to urge that each auxiliary put forth faithful efforts to make 1912 our banner year on lines financial and spiritual.

We all rejoice because of the good reports from over the Conference, showing that our members had aided the pastors in their revival meetings.

After listening to the splendid reports and cheery words since meeting here in this, our annual session, may we return to our respective homes greatly inspired to plan and work for more glorious results.

MRS. M. A. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

515 East Fannin Street, Marshall.

PART IV.

IN MEMORIAM

MEMOIR OF REV. L. H. HORN.

Rev. L. H. Horn was born in the State of Mississippi on December 25, 1845, and died in the year 1911. He was about 65 years of age at his death. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in the early sixties and it was not long from the date of his religious experience before he answered the call to preach the gospel. He joined the Texas Conference in the year 1875 when he was ordained a deacon. Three years later he was elected and ordained an elder and went willingly to his appointments. His annual reports before his conference were encouraging, always. Later on his health failed when he was granted a superannuated relation by his Conference and spent his last days at Leona, Texas, where he died.

"Servant of God well done,
Thy glorious warfare is past,
The battle is fought, the victory is won
And thou art crowned at last."

G. W. CARTER.

MEMOIR OF MRS. VIOLA BLACKNELL.

Mrs. Viola Blacknell was born at Hockley, Harris County, Texas, in the year 1860 and died at Jewett on October 7, 1911, after an illness of about twelve months. She was married to Rev. E. D. Blacknell in the year 1880, and having entered the ministry, they have traveled over the Conference together accomplishing much good for Christ and church. During their union as husband and wife four precious children were born to them, all of whom survive her. She was happily converted in 1880 under the pastorate of Rev. F. Gilmore and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was sweet spirited and kind to all. Sister Blacknell is no more. She is not dead, but sleepeth. Our loss is heaven's gain. She leaves a devoted husband, four loving children and many friends to mourn her death.

B. R. BOOKER.

MEMOIR OF MRS. H. L. MITCHELL.

Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, the faithful wife of Rev. Lemuel E. Mitchell, departed this life on January 26, 1911. She was born at Willis, Texas, and was 26 years of age at her untimely death. She died in full triumph of faith. She leaves a dear and true husband and two children to mourn after her. The bereaved and sorrow-stricken family have our deepest sympathy in their affliction. Her funeral was conducted by Revs. C. C. Minnegan and C. C. Clark. Our loss is heaven's gain.

C. C. MINNEGAN.

MEMOIR OF MRS. BELLE HAILEY.

Mrs. Belle Hailey was born at Jacksonville, Texas, on January 6, 1880, and died in Houston on October 28, 1911. She was 31 years, 9 months and 22 days of age at her untimely death. She having contracted a heavy cold, which resulted in bronchial trouble, it finally caused her sad demise. She was happily converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1896, under Rev. James Jordan as her pastor. She was always loyal and faithful to Christ and her church. She was united in marriage with Rev. D. C. Hailey on February 15, 1890, and found pleasure in going with him to his different appointments. During their happy union as husband and wife, three precious children were born unto them. Little Thirkield and Iliff survive their loving mother. Mrs. Hailey was a willing worker in the church, and made it her business to join the church auxiliaries wherever her and her husband's lots were cast, and succeeded in making friends for her husband and the cause he represented. Sister Hailey is not dead, but sleepeth. She leaves a true, faithful husband, two precious children, to mourn. Her remains were laid to rest out in Greenwood Cemetery, at Houston, Texas. Revs. S. W. Johnson, K. W. McMillan and G. A. Deslandes were present and spoke at her funeral services.

MRS. K. W. McMILLAN.

OUR HONORED DEAD

"He Giveth His Beloved Sleep"

DEAD

NAME	WHEN	WHERE	Age	Years Effective	Conference Relation at Time of Death
Eli Gray	Sept. 14, 1882	Tyler .....	...	2	.....
Wm. Bartley	April 11, 1884	Harrisburg	80	...	Superannuated
B. O. Waterous	May 5, 1884	Brenham	73	...	Superannuated
Spencer Hardwell .....	..... 1883	Richmond .....	...	...	Effective Elder
Cosum Luster .....	..... 1885	Jefferson .....	...	...	.....
B. F. Williams .....	..... 1886	Richmond .....	...	...	.....
Elias Dibble .....	..... 1886	Houston .....	...	...	Superannuated
Walter Riptoe .....	..... 1886	Marshall .....	...	...	Superannuated
Richard Williams .....	..... 1886	.....	...	...	.....
Charles Gordon .....	..... 1886	.....	...	...	.....
R. K. Whiting .....	..... 1886	.....	...	...	Effective Elder
W. Coleman .....	..... 1886	.....	...	...	.....
J. L. Smith .....	..... 1888	.....	...	9	Effective Elder
Peter Busch .....	..... 1888	.....	...	15	Probationer
R. R. Robert	May 2, 1889	Texarkana	38	19	Effective Elder
Allen Harris	May 3, 1889	Spring .....	...	15	Effective Elder
Geo. W. Smith	May 31, 1889	Marshall	49	...	Effective Elder
Sam Allen	April 27, 1889	.....	...	14	Superannuated
Samuel Johnson	Nov. 15, 1890	Marshall	41	19	Effective Elder
Paul Douglas	June 14, 1890	Huntsville	53	...	Effective Elder
H. J. Dyer .....	..... 1890	Jefferson .....	...	...	Traveling Deacon
C. A. Curry .....	..... 1890	Bryan .....	...	...	Traveling Deacon
P. G. Brown .....	..... 1891	.....	...	...	Superannuated
Gabriel Todd .....	..... 1892	Palestine .....	...	...	Superannuated
Washington Thomas	Aug. 15, 1893	.....	90	...	Superannuated
Jeremiah Smith .....	.....	Houston .....	...	...	Effective Elder
Spencer Kelley	Mar. 15, 1893	Livingston	48	18	.....
Benjamin Campbell .....	.....	Navasota .....	...	17	Effective Elder
Louis Lane .....	..... 1881	Navasota .....	...	...	Effective Elder
James Davis .....	..... 1872	Richmond .....	...	...	Effective Elder
George Brooks .....	..... 1868	Millican .....	...	...	.....
James Shackelford .....	..... 1880	Houston .....	...	...	Effective Elder
Rev. Campbell .....	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Peter Noble .....	.....	Yarborough .....	...	...	Superannuated
A. W. Brown .....	.....	Yarborough .....	...	...	Effective Elder
Henry Smith .....	..... 1894	Paris .....	...	...	Effective Elder
V. M. Cole	April 22, 1894	Houston	60	20	Effective Elder
Peter Morgan	May 9, 1893	Galveston	40	19	Effective Elder
H. W. Booker	Jan. 5, 1895	Huntsville .....	...	...	Effective Elder
A. Gillum .....	.....	Hempstead .....	...	...	Superannuated
Elijah Blair .....	.....	Marshall .....	...	...	Superannuated
Robert Williams	Nov. 15, 1897	Yarborough	54	18	Effective Elder
Austin Logan	Dec. 10, 1897	Fletcher	91	...	Effective Elder
Henry Dixon	Sept. 4, 1897	Huntsville	48	14	Effective Elder

OUR HONORED DEAD—Continued

NAME	WHEN	WHERE	Effective	Age Years	Conference Relation at Time of Death
Frank Gilmore	June 6, 1898	Richmond	45	...	Effective Elder
J. D. Bookman	July 8, 1898	Prairie Plains...	71	19	Effective Elder
John Brown	Sept. 15, 1899	Hockley	76	20	Superannuated
Edmond Holiday	June 21, 1899	Corrigan	42	2	Superannuated
John Guess	June 8, 1900	Navasota	72	20	Superannuated
Daniel Adkins	May 23, 1900	Madisonville ...	54	20	Effective Elder
Lymus Felder	April 28, 1901	Jewett	52	18	Superannuated
Anderson Williams	Feb. 3, 1901	Marshall	48	18	Effective Elder
J. W. H. Moore	May 15, 1901	Marshall	46	23	Effective Elder
L. H. Hogan	Mar. 30, 1901	East Calvert ...	46	25	Effective Elder
S. H. Grant	Nov. 25, 1901	Clarksville	43	16	Effective Elder
W. S. Curtis	Nov. 2, 1903	Palestine .....	...	14	Effective Elder
A. T. Nealy .....	.....	.....	...	...	Superannuated
Enoch Jefferson .....	..... 1903	Marquey	60	29	Superannuated
Wesley Harmes	May 17, 1904	.....	81	...	Superannuated
Daniel Battle	May 26, 1904	Sherman	68	...	Superannuated
Wm. McKinzie	Aug. 7, 1904	Liberty	56	29	Effective Elder
J. S. Whitaker	Oct. 16, 1904	Houston	56	27	Superannuated
A. C. Culbreath	April 25, 1905	Mineola	58	17	Effective Elder
O. Watrons .....	..... 1906	Velasco .....	...	...	Superannuated
G. W. Love	Feb. 6, 1907	Cooper .....	...	...	Effective Elder
G. W. Baber	Nov. 8, 1907	Leona .....	...	...	Effective Elder
C. M. Singleton	Dec. 10, 1907	Hempstead ....	...	...	Effective Elder
Louis Burton .....	..... 1907	Houston .....	...	...	Superannuated
W. B. Pullam	Mar. 18, 1908	Houston .....	...	32	Superannuated
Frank Gary	Nov. 16, 1908	Galveston	47	23	Effective Elder
W. W. Brown	Dec. 9, 1909	Millican	69	30	Superannuated
Thos. Cole	Jan. 1910	Paris	53	...	Effective Elder
Raphael Beaver	Feb. 1910	Marshall	57	5	Effective Elder
William Bartly	July 14, 1910	Topeka, Kan. ...	60	20	Effective Elder
O. H. Hervey	Sept. 1910	Pittsburg	43	8	Effective Elder
Gabriel Todd	Sept. 6, 1910	San Augustine..	60	9	Effective Elder
J. K. Loggins	Oct. 24, 1910	Humble	64	17	Superannuated
L. H. Horn	July 1911	Leona .....	...	...	Superannuated

Conference Treasurer's Report for 1911.

BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

Bonwier	\$ 12	Orange	100
St. James	243	Port Arthur	24
McCabe	69	San Augustine	42
Hemphill	24	Rockland	15
Jasper	54		
Nacogdoches	15	Total	\$646
Newton	48		

HOUSTON DISTRICT.

Angleton	\$ 32	Richmond	55
Batson	3	St. James	60
Boynton	94	St. Paul	111
Crosby	4	St. Mark	9
Crabb Switch	10	Sloan Street	94
Dial Dale	5	Trinity	671
Dickinson	8	Thompson	43
Harrisburg	18	Wallisville	108
Kendleton	17	Wesley Tabernacle	465
Liberty	55		
Mallalieu	8	Total	\$1898
Roweville	28		

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Bedias	\$ 11	New Waverly	4
Camilla	91	Oakhurst	5
Conroe	61	Onalaska	46
Dodge	59	Richards	15
Fostoria	9	Shiro	61
Hufsmith	59	Spring	62
Huntsville	84	Lovelady	82
Huntsville Circuit	71	Trinity	33
Lamb	3	Willis	86
Laurelia	45		
Livingston	74	Total	\$1007
Montgomery	46		

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Concordia	\$ 25	Marshall Circuit	65
Dangerfield	88	Mineola	68
Ebenezer	299	Pittsburg	71
Gilmer	25	Queen City	50
Harleton	90	Texarkana	70
Hawkins	33	Tyler	17
Jefferson	91	Wiley	56
Lassater	88	Woodlawn	43
Lodi	133		
Mallalieu	89	Total	\$1401

NAVASOTA DISTRICT.

Anderson	\$ 44	Harrington	2
Brenham	85	Lee Tabernacle	201
Brenham Circuit	15	Millican	30
Brenham Mission	9	Navasota Circuit	16
Belleville	89	Sealy	20
Brookshire	70	Somerville	3
Caldwell	20	Yarboro	81
Clay	1		
Hempstead	208	Total	\$926
Hempstead Circuit	33		

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

Bryan	\$ 29	Madisonville	101
Bryan Circuit	55	Oakwood	88
East Mexia	72	Palestine	97
East Calvert	100	St. John	8
Franklin	4	Teague	21
Fairfield	60	Winkler	63
Hearne	43	Palestine Circuit	29
Jewett	46		
Jacksonville	52	Total	\$998
Leona	130		

PARIS DISTRICT.

Bagwell	\$ 46	Paris	283
Brookston	45	Paris Circuit	45
Chicota	25	Morgan Chapel	7
Clarksville	191	Quayle Chapel	20
Clarksville Circuit	31	Rosser	25
De Kalb	5	Sulphur Springs	55
Free Hope	125	Wolfe City	11
Greenville	35		
Honey Grove	43	Total	\$1015
Medill	23		

RECAPITULATION.

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Beaumont	\$ 646	\$ 603	\$43	....
Houston	1898	2459	..	\$561
Huntsville	1007	1230	..	223
Marshall	1401	1563	..	162
Navasota	926	1420	..	494
Palestine	998	987	11	....
Paris	1015	1263	..	248
Grand Total	\$7891	\$9525	\$54	\$1634

I do hereby certify the above is correct.

KAY W. McMILLAN,
Treasurer.

STATISTICS

FOR 1911

TEXAS CONFERENCE ANNUAL

BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAP-TISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars, Inc. Cradle Roll & Home Dept.	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and im-proving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
Beaumont St. James.....	...	500	5	1	2	27	1	12	201	1	150	1	25	1	\$17,000	1	\$1,500	\$150	\$1,200	\$3,500
Beaumont, McCade Chapel.....	4	44	...	...	7	4	1	5	50	...	...	...	...	1	3,200	1	500	200	219	570
Bon Wier Circuit.....	...	20	1	2	...	1	1	5	8	...	...	...	...	1	500	...	...	140	...	7
Center and Timpson.....	...	12	...	...	...	...	1	3	8	...	...	...	...	1	150	...	...	...	...	...
Hemphill Circuit.....	2	70	1	2	1	1	2	5	40	1	15	1	28	3	...	1	125	...	...	...
Jasper Circuit.....	2	135	2	1	5	1	1	5	35	1	25	...	...	1	1,000	1	200	...	36	...
Nacogdoches .....	...	12	1	...	...	...	1	2	13	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	20	...	24
Newton Circuit.....	...	48	...	...	...	...	1	5	36	1	12	1	10	1	900	...	...	35	...	25
Orange	25	75	2	4	6	3	1	9	70	1	8	1	30	1	4,500	1	1,000	400	...	285
Port Arthur.....	...	15	...	...	...	...	2	5	20	...	...	...	...	1	250	...	...	...	11	9
Rockland Circuit.....	10	30	...	...	...	...	2	8	20	...	...	...	...	3	550	1	150	...	...	...
St. Augustine.....	10	120	...	...	1	9	3	18	60	...	...	...	...	3	1,500	1	300	6	...	...
Voth .....	...	12	...	...	...	...	1	8	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
This year	53	1093	12	10	22	46	18	90	563	6	210	4	83	17	\$19,550	7	\$3,775	\$951	\$1,466	\$4,420
Last year	115	1089	14	15	39	34	17	87	559	9	155	2	68	14	19,315	7	3,700	577	1,326	5,096
Increase .....	...	4	...	...	...	12	1	3	4	...	55	2	15	3	\$ 235	...	\$ 75	\$374	\$ 140	...
Decrease	62	...	2	5	17	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$ 676

HOUSTON DISTRICT.

Angleton and Columbia.....	4	107	...	2	18	22	3	14	68	1	32	...	...	3	\$ 3,000	2	\$ 600	\$ 700	\$ 4	.....
Batson and Sour Lake.....	...	41	1	...	...	1	1	4	11	...	...	...	...	2	450	...	...	40	30	5
Crab Switch.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crosby Mission.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dillsdale.....	1	8	...	...	...	...	1	2	11	...	...	...	...	2	2,000	1	75	85	...	80
Dickinson Circuit.....	2	25	...	1	...	...	2	5	21	...	...	...	...	1	7,000	...	...	92	385	...
Galveston, St. Paul.....	10	175	4	5	1	...	1	17	125	1	6	1	20	1	20,000	2	2,500	330	600	1,300
Galveston, Wesley Tabernacle...	46	417	6	12	14	9	1	27	170	1	32	1	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Heights Mission.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harrisburg.....	15	35	1	3	4	9	1	5	15	1	15	1	10	1	1,500	1	500	65	...	...
Houston, Boynton.....	5	174	2	4	8	5	1	10	136	1	28	1	18	1	2,000	1	1,200	366	...	85
Houston, Dowling Mission.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Houston, Hamilton Chapel.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Houston, Mallalieu.....	11	39	1	1	2	2	1	4	50	1	10	...	...	1	1,500	1	500	...	60	600
Houston, Mt. Vernon.....	...	317	5	8	9	10	1	20	97	1	38	1	27	1	5,000	1	1,200	663	131	900
Houston, St. James.....	20	80	2	...	2	...	1	6	35	1	12	...	...	1	4,500	1	1,000	350	...	3,970
Houston, Sloan Street.....	...	242	3	11	6	18	1	14	90	1	30	...	...	1	3,000	1	1,000	600	300	50
Houston, St. Mark.....	1	19	1	1	4	...	1	5	20	1	20	...	...	1	400	...	...	10	2	...
Houston, Trinity.....	43	687	2	18	3	2	1	21	263	1	127	1	52	1	35,000	1	8,000	64	376	2,800
Houston, Kendleton Circuit.....	...	91	2	...	1	...	1	6	35	...	...	...	...	1	800	1	100	35	35	...
Liberty Circuit.....	18	140	...	1	5	8	4	25	75	...	...	...	...	3	2,500	1	500	200	200	150
Richmond & Rosenberg.....	...	79	...	2	2	4	2	10	63	1	...	...	...	2	1,400	1	600	...	13	...
Rowville Circuit.....	5	124	1	6	5	3	3	15	75	...	...	...	...	3	1,200	1	200	100	...	25
Thompson Circuit.....	...	88	...	...	2	1	2	12	48	1	8	...	...	2	1,500	1	250	165	...	...
Wallisville Circuit.....	27	161	4	...	18	9	4	36	139	1	38	...	...	4	5,680	1	800	60	130	35
West Mission, Houston.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
This year.....	213	3049	35	75	104	103	33	257	1547	14	396	6	144	32	\$122,730	18	\$19,025	\$3,985	\$2,266	\$10,000
Last year.....	247	2780	45	66	177	141	30	229	1495	11	312	5	113	29	84,817	16	15,760	6,783	2,431	12,926
Increase.....	...	269	...	9	3	28	52	3	84	1	31	3	\$ 37,913	2	\$ 3,265
Decrease.....	34	...	10	...	73	38	\$2,798	\$ 165	\$ 2,926	...

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

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Bodias and Redhill.....	1	1					1	5	24					1	\$ 500					
Benford and Carmona.....							3	21	50	2	30	1	15	3	5,000	1	\$ 400	\$ 85		
Camilla and Cold Springs.....		200		4			2	7	60	2	30	1	15	2	3,500	1	100	110	\$ 50	\$ 46
Conroe and Tamina.....		70					2	15	85	1	10	1	18	3	2,500	1	250		64	
Dodge Circuit.....		130		1	1	4	1	4	20					1	50					
Fostoria and New Caney.....		12					1	9	50					2	2,209	1	600	64	12	10
Hufsmith Circuit.....	1	112	1	3	7	3	1	10	55	1	15	1	10	1	1,700	1	600		35	35
Huntsville Station.....	31	104	8	4	7	19	2	15	180					5	4,050	1	1,000	95		
Huntsville Circuit.....	23	323	1	5		11	4	15												
Lamb and Medill.....																				
Laurelia and N. Willard.....		84	1	1	1	1	3	17	195	1	11	1	11	3	3,000	1	500	8,126	74	50
Livingston Circuit.....	27	233	2	1	27	15	4	8		1	8	4		4	3,500	1	100	300	308	68
Montgomery and Keenan.....	5	63	1	2	2	1	1	12		1	12			1	850	1	200	150		10
New Waverly Mission.....																				
Oakhurst and Point Blank.....	8																	8		
Onalaska Circuit.....		150	4	3	28	18	2	18	56	1	38			2	1,500	1	500	48		
Richard and Ulmer.....	5	29	1	2	3		1	5	30					1	500			100	22	8
Shiro Circuit.....		193	2	2	23	10	4	24	134	4	64	1	13	3	1,900	1	400			
Spring and Rayford.....					1	1	2	6	40	1	35	3		3	3,500	1	300	75		
Trinity Mission.....	1	40		1		1	1	5	20	1	20	1	8	1	400			30		
Willis Circuit.....	2	271	2	6	8		2	14	200	1	16			1	2,000	1	100	15	18	100
Riverside and Smither.....																				
Lovelady	45	284	4	3	17	27	3	21	175	3	115	3	75	3	2,600	1	375	100		50
This year	50	6059	24	38	96	92	39	202	1318	19	376	16	194	42	\$34,285	13	\$4,925	\$9,158	\$313	\$377
Last year	43	1233	22	37	89	167	43	238	1102	16	246	2	32	43	4,425	14	5,025	1,589	251	471
Increase	7	4776	2	1	7				216	3	130	14	162		\$29,860			\$7,569	\$ 62	
Decrease						85	4	36						1		1	\$ 100			\$ 94

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Danngierfield	24	280	3	4	5	10	4	21	170	1	20	...	...	4	\$ 3,000	1	\$ 600	\$ 40	\$ 36	\$ 80
Marshall, Ebenezer	6	280	6	8	6	15	1	20	225	1	35	1	60	1	8,750	2	2,550	35	250	950
Gilmer	15	47	...	2	4	8	2	9	75	...	...	...	...	3	2,750	...	...	350	...	38
Harleton Circuit	15	60	4	4	10	13	4	26	200	2	80	...	...	4	4,630	...	...	30	...	...
Hawkins Circuit	2	160	3	4	8	20	3	8	60	...	...	...	...	3	1,500	1	100	160	25	...
Jefferson Station	8	237	2	12	4	18	2	12	100	2	75	...	...	2	5,000	1	800	75	175	60
Lasater Circuit	20	250	2	3	5	3	4	7	55	...	...	...	...	4	1,500	1	250	10	...	...
Lodi Circuit	5	450	6	5	...	28	4	20	160	2	80	1	30	4	1,800	1	500	10	...	...
Mallalieu	24	180	2	1	6	10	3	18	150	...	...	1	15	4	1,800	1	500	15	...	...
Marshall Circuit	18	232	3	1	1	7	4	25	100	1	25	...	...	4	2,500	...	...	...	...	...
Mineola and Quitman	25	160	1	4	4	35	4	25	100	1	...	1	25	3	3,450	1	350	50	...	...
Pittsburg	4	50	3	5	1	1	2	8	50	1	20	1	15	2	8,000	1	500	100	10	...
Queen City .....	...	168	...	1	2	13	3	16	90	1	30	...	...	4	2,000	1	500	30	...	...
Texarkana	8	135	2	2	1	5	1	8	120	1	30	1	25	1	3,700	1	500	62	...	...
Tyler and Longview	3	46	...	1	...	...	1	4	15	...	...	...	...	1	1,800	1	300	30	28	...
Woodlawn Circuit	6	137	3	4	...	...	4	16	100	...	...	...	...	4	4,400	...	50	50	...	800
Wiley University .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	1	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Concordia	2	60	...	...	...	7	1	6	40	1	25	...	...	1	500	...	...	40	...	...
This year	183	2942	40	61	58	203	47	249	1810	14	565	7	230	50	\$56,850	13	\$7,500	\$1,087	\$524	\$1,878
Last year	307	3149	33	55	120	204	49	297	2365	15	426	6	209	48	49,320	12	9,660	2,048	853	1,610
Increase .....	...	...	7	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	1	21	2	\$ 7,530	1	\$2,160	\$ 961	\$329	\$ 268
Decrease	124	207	...	...	62	1	2	46	555	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

NAVASOTA DISTRICT.

Anderson	12	190	1	...	2	15	3	25	...	...	...	...	...	3	\$ 3,000	1	\$ 250	\$ 300	...	...
Brenham Station	5	93	...	6	8	5	1	13	100	1	30	1	35	1	4,000	1	2,000	...	\$ 80	\$ 214
Brenham Circuit	10	48	...	2	5	8	1	6	48	1	7	...	...	1	2,200	1	300	75	9	141
Brenham Mission .....	...	15	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	500	...	...	...	...	...
Chappell Hill .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	600	...	...	...	...	...
Bellville Circuit	10	120	4	7	3	...	2	12	155	2	45	2	30	2	2,500	1	250	20	11	4
Brookshire Circuit	20	143	3	1	4	21	2	16	65	...	...	...	...	3	2,500	...	...	...	...	...
Caldwell Circuit .....	...	150	3	2	...	...	2	10	50	1	...	...	...	2	3,500	1	650	80	...	...
Clay, Tunis and St. Joseph .....	...	35	3	...	...	...	2	8	25	...	...	...	...	1	500	...	...	...	...	...
Hempstead Station .....	...	225	3	10	10	12	1	16	130	1	35	1	65	1	6,000	1	690	180	...	50
Hempstead Circuit	4	83	3	1	...	4	1	8	65	...	...	...	...	2	2,000	...	...	...	...	...
Hockley and Rose Hill	9	28	2	1	7	...	1	9	24	1	15	...	...	2	2,500	1	150	15	5	10
Harrington Circuit .....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	200	...	...	...	...	...
Millican	8	80	3	2	9	10	1	9	45	1	15	1	15	1	3,500	1	250	28	15	6
Navasota Station	3	250	2	...	3	1	1	9	125	1	31	1	29	1	15,000	1	600	5	275	...
Navasota Circuit	3	49	1	...	...	...	1	5	30	...	...	...	...	2	5,000	1	400	...	...	...
Sealy Circuit .....	...	81	2	...	1	...	3	18	75	...	...	...	...	3	2,500	1	300	5	40	...
Somerville Circuit .....	...	35	2	...	...	...	2	9	30	...	...	...	...	2	2,000	...	...	105	...	280
Waller Circuit	38	155	3	7	8	11	2	19	165	2	50	2	65	2	3,000	...	...	785	...	464
Yarboro Circuit	6	147	3	6	...	1	3	24	76	...	...	...	...	3	6,000	1	100	226	...	...
This year	128	2029	38	35	57	88	34	225	1222	13	228	9	239	34	\$77,100	12	\$5,940	\$9,824	\$435	\$1,170
Last year	210	1903	33	53	92	120	34	217	1463	13	265	9	230	32	77,100	12	4,925	3,793	995	1,187
Increase .....	...	126	5	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	9	2	...	...	\$1,015	\$6,031	...	...
Decrease	82	...	...	22	35	32	...	241	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$560	\$ 17	...

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars, Inc. Cradle Roll & Home Dept.	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
Bryan Station	8	90	3	1	3	...	1	15	60	1	20	1	15	1	\$ 5,000	1	\$ 600	...	\$565	\$1,022
Bryan Circuit	3	160	2	2	2	5	3	18	100	1	22	...	...	4	3,400	...	...	\$ 400	...	27
Boggy Mission	1	7	1	...	...	...	1	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Calvert Mission	3	143	2	1	4	1	4	17	100	1	18	...	...	4	5,000	1	300	45	45	...
East Mexia Mission	11	129	2	2	2	9	3	15	115	1	20	...	...	3	2,500	1	250	549	180	240
Fairfield Mission	9	74	4	2	5	13	3	18	93	2	22	...	...	3	3,600	...	...	672	...	110
Franklin Mission .....	...	4	...	1	...	...	1	2	12	...	...	...	...	1	300	...	...	10	...	...
Hearne and Sutton Missions ..	6	80	1	2	...	...	2	24	115	1	40	...	...	2	1,800	1	400	500	...	...
Jacksonville Mission	2	36	1	3	...	...	2	10	50	1	15	1	25	4	1,500	1	600	40	55	225
Jewett and Buffalo	19	116	1	1	8	18	5	30	130	1	30	...	...	4	1,600	1	300	500	...	...
Leona Mission	10	331	4	5	26	16	4	25	160	3	60	1	20	3	3,600	1	850	...	5	...
Madisonville Mission	5	201	2	...	...	10	4	16	90	1	20	1	15	4	1,700	1	300	50	...	...
Oakwood and Butler Missions ..	4	228	3	3	12	9	4	27	140	1	30	...	...	4	4,800	1	3	200	100	...
Palestine Station .....	...	120	...	...	...	2	1	12	125	1	32	1	16	1	4,000	1	1,000	50	5	25
Palestine Circuit	1	20	1	...	1	2	1	5	25	...	...	...	...	1	300	...	...	20	...	...
St. John and Benchley Missions ..	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	600	...	...	5	2	6
Teague Mission	15	71	1	1	11	...	3	7	65	...	...	1	27	1	2,500	...	...	39	...	...
Winkler Mission	30	218	2	3	8	15	5	27	182	1	28	...	...	4	1,835	1	150	108	8	...
This year	128	2042	30	28	82	100	47	270	1574	16	357	6	118	45	\$44,035	11	\$4,150	\$3,188	\$965	\$1,655
Last year	23	2019	30	35	122	128	41	245	1452	15	365	6	164	42	38,400	11	4,970	2,154	871	2,263
Increase		23					6	25	122	1				3	\$ 5,635			\$1,034	94	
Decrease	95			7	40	28					8		46				\$ 820			\$ 608

PARIS DISTRICT.

Brookston	8	145	3	2	8	1	2	8	165	1	12	1	25	2	\$ 1,500	1	\$ 500	\$ 194	.....	.....
DeKalb	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	..	..	70	.....	.....
Clarksville Circuit	3	88	3	..	..	..	1	8	45	..	..	..	..	1	200	..	..	45	\$ 45	.....
Rosser	..	34	..	..	..	..	1	3	26	1	16	1	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Honey Grove	..	46	..	2	2	..	2	8	50	1	10	..	..	2	2,800	1	700	341	31	\$ 166
Bagwell	7	90	..	5	4	10	4	24	125	1	25	1	40	3	1,000	1	100	28	16	15
Greenville and Terrell	6	75	2	2	..	1	1	8	62	1	2	1	48	2	3,000	1	250	263	..	982
Quayle Chapel	5	5	..	..	15	10	1	4	6	..	..	..	..	1	1,500	1	1,000	500	15	300
Clarksville Station	30	150	4	8	10	14	1	24	140	1	30	1	12	1	5,000	1	600	200	40	.....
Sulphur Springs	6	25	1	..	..	5	1	3	12	1	6	..	..	1	2,000	1	500	10	..	..
Paris Circuit	..	50	..	1	3	1	2	10	32	1	17	..	..	2	2,500	..	..	150	12	6
Free Hope Circuit	..	206	3	8	12	16	3	14	128	..	..	..	..	2	2,700	1	650	..	..	..
Chicota Circuit	1	77	1	3	3	14	5	27	65	..	..	..	..	4	1,800	..	..	..	..	..
Medill Circuit	29	129	4	1	..	14	3	26	50	..	..	..	..	3	1,500	1	250	..	..	..
Morgan and West Paris	6	14	1	..	..	..	1	6	14	1	16	..	..	1	800	..	..	30	..	..
Paris Station	60	310	..	10	18	30	1	20	176	1	112	1	40	1	5,000	1	1,200	800	60	310
Wolf City	3	71	..	..	..	..	1	8	36	1	40	..	..	1	1,200	1	500	35	..	..
This year	131	1505	22	42	66	115	31	201	1142	11	231	6	180	27	\$33,000	11	\$6,050	\$2,666	\$219	\$1,979
Last year	79	1475	21	20	28	95	34	180	1058	14	276	6	192	27	29,850	9	4,580	1,093	414	1,029
Increase	52	30	1	22	38	20	..	21	84	..	5	..	..	..	\$ 3,150	2	\$1,470	\$1,573	..	\$ 950
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	\$195	..

BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

Name of Charge	Name of Pastor	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Supts.		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Conf. Claimants, Dist. Supts. and Bishops.	Current Expenses		
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS				Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies										
Beaumont, St. James...	W. G. Alston	\$ 800	\$ 240	\$ 1040	\$ 800	\$ 240	\$ 1040	.....	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 160	\$ 160	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 1222	\$ 180	\$ 32	\$ 212
Beaumont, McCade Chap	S. J. Wood	297	24	321	297	24	321	.....	1	1	40	35	6	6	365	27	6	33
Bonwier	P. A. Dismuke	150	60	150	60	.....	60	90	...	1	40	24	...	...	85	2	3	5
Center & Timpson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	1	.....	90	73	1	1	238	.....	3	3
Hemphill Circuit	Edward Summers	255	40	295	165	40	205	85	.....	.....	.....	73	1	1	238	.....	3	3
Jasper Circuit	J. L. Blue	300	40	340	152	40	192	147	10	6	100	60	8	4	270	4	3	7
Nacogdoches	E. P. Drew	.....	.....	.....	86	68	154	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	182	2	.....	2
Newton Circuit	Hilliard Garrett	500	12	512	120	12	132	368	.....	.....	72	48	5	1	131	5	.....	5
Orange Circuit	G. E. D. Belcher	600	120	720	600	120	720	.....	.....	5	90	90	15	10	825	80	28	108
Port Arthur	Geo. W. Downs	150	21	171	74	21	95	76	.....	3	48	20	4	2	120	6	8	14
Rockland Circuit	J. W. White	150	60	210	40	60	100	110	12	.....	40	10	4	...	261	12	10	22
San Augustine	S. A. Pryor	350	36	386	162	36	198	188	...	4	100	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Voth Ciricuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	This year	\$ 3532	\$ 593	\$ 4145	\$ 2556	\$ 661	\$ 3017	\$ 1064	\$ 29	\$ 25	\$ 780	\$ 603	\$ 45	\$ 28	\$ 3749	\$ 318	\$ 93	\$ 411
	Last year	3295	654	3949	2240	654	2894	1055	47	39	645	517	19	18	3463	266	93	359
	Increase	\$ 237	.....	\$ 196	\$ 416	\$ 7	\$ 123	\$ 9	.....	.....	\$ 135	\$ 80	\$ 26	\$ 10	\$ 281	\$ 52	.....	\$ 52
	Decrease	.....	\$ 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 19	\$ 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

HOUSTON DISTRICT.

Angleton	H. C. Watson	\$ 500	\$ 60	\$ 560	\$ 290	\$ 60	\$ 350	\$ 210	\$ 26	5	\$ 100	\$ 79	\$ 4	...	\$ 434	\$ 34	\$ 22	\$ 56
Batson & Sour Lake...	Aaron Adair	100	.....	100	75	.....	75	25	1	1	5	1	1	1	77	10	.....	10
Crab Switch	Burl Mack	150	.....	150	72	.....	72	78	...	...	30	30	1	1	103	2	2	4
Crosby Mission	Wm. Austin	22	7	29	20	7	27	2	...	3	.....	3	...	...	33	2	.....	2
Dillsdale	Wm. Miller	36	.....	36	25	.....	22	14	...	1	.....	2	.....	...	25	.....	.....	.....
Dickinson	L. L. Givhan	125	.....	125	25	.....	25	100	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	25	.....	1	1
Galveston—																		
St. Paul	L. S. Blakeney	800	72	872	800	72	872	.....	...	4	100	100	...	...	976	193	31	221
Wesley Tabernacle ...	W. Scott Chinn	1200	300	1500	1008	300	1308	192	50	35	160	150	3	3	1468	450	100	550
Heights Mission	J. M. Martin																	
Harrisburg	W. M. White	400	60	460	150	60	210	250	3	1	25	18	5	3	232	28	.....	28
Houston—																		
Boynton	R. H. Warren	720	85	805	373	85	458	348	15	8	72	64	3	2	447	100	24	124
Dowling Mission																		
Hamilton Chapel	Jesse Steward																	
Mallatieu	D. A. Runnels	272	105	377	105	105	210	167	2	1	32	16	1	1	228	12	.....	12
Mt. Vernon	K. W. McMillan	720	180	900	750	180	930	.....	20	20	112	90	5	5	1045	100	41	141
St. James	F. S. Pryor	600	150	750	450	150	600	150	5	5	70	30	3	2	487	75	40	115
St. Mark		130	.....	130	30	.....	30	100	1	1	20	20	1	1	51	2	.....	2
Sloan Street	D. C. Haily	750	96	846	750	96	846	.....	10	5	112	100	5	5	1056	25	8	33
Trinity	G. A. Deslandes	1500	300	1800	1370	300	1670	130	120	80	180	180	10	10	1940	435	79	514
Kendleton Circuit	F. W. Johnson	350	.....	350	139	.....	139	211	5	1	60	48	4	1	188	2	7	9
Liberty Circuit	Gabriel Felder	500	60	560	385	60	445	115	5	2	80	80	2	2	529	15	25	40
Richmond & Rosenberg.	Wm. Mack	424	64	488	314	64	378	46	3	3	60	52	3	3	455	53	12	65
Rowville Circuit	E. D. Hubbard	375	36	411	190	36	226	185	5	5	74	70	2	2	306	12	5	17
Thompson Circuit	A. E. Gibbs	450	36	486	287	36	323	163	3	3	64	64	5	2	392	15	16	31
Wallisville Circuit	Jas. Jordan	485	60	545	462	60	522	23	10	4	72	49	4	2	517	10	10	20
W. Mission (Houston).	Alfred Britton																	
This year		\$10609	\$1671	\$12280	\$8067	\$1671	\$9738	\$2509	\$284	\$188	\$1428	\$1246	\$61	\$46	\$11032	\$1575	\$423	\$ 1998
Last year		10410	1687	12137	8082	1657	9819	2318	356	178	1498	1337	45	52	11335	1781	481	2277
Increase		\$ 199	\$ 143	\$ 14	\$ 191	\$ 72	\$ 10	\$16
Decrease	\$ 16	\$ 15	\$ 81	\$ 70	\$ 91	\$ 6	\$ 303	\$ 206	\$ 58	\$ 279

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

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		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total											
Bedias & Redhill.....	Thos. Bookman.....	\$ 100		\$ 100	\$ 10		\$ 100				\$ 16	\$ 16	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 127			
Benford & Carmona.....	J. W. Thomas.....																	
Camilla & Cold Sp'gs.....	M. B. Evans.....	350	50	400	350	50	400				70	70	2	2	422			
Conroe & Tamina.....	J. H. Anthony.....	400	36	436	300	36	336	100	4		80	80	1		486	25	10	35
Dodge Circuit.....	C. M. Moore.....	425	30	455		30	315	165		4	80	80	2	2	317			
Fostoria & New Caney..	L. E. Mitchell.....	200	30	230	50	30	50	180	1	1	33	8	1		59	8	3	11
Hufsmith Circuit.....	Jas. Hants.....	350	60	410	283	60	343	66	4	4	80	80	4	4	431	14	10	24
Huntsville Station.....	J. H. Kelly.....	510	80	590	421	80	501	91	5	5	70	59	5	1	486	52	11	63
Huntsville Circuit.....	J. E. Epperson.....	475	72	547	420	72	492	55	6		80	80	7	3	575	10	12	22
Lamb & Medill.....	B. F. Williams.....																	
Laurelia & N. Willard..	S. D. Hackett.....	400	60	460	250	60	310	150	2	2	72	72	1	1	385			
Livingston Circuit.....	P. L. Jackson.....	500	60	560	275	60	335	224	5	5	80	80	5	5	425	25	18	43
Montgomery & Keenan..	T. M. Jackson.....	200	40	240	111	40	151	189	2	2	40	29	2	2	183	15	4	19
New Waverly Mission..	Asa Williams.....	50		50	24		24	26	1		12		1	1	24	2	2	4
Oakhurst & Point Blank.	Wm. Holman.....				15	5	20		1			2	1		18			
Onalaska Circuit.....	J. H. Anderson.....	400	60	460	265	60	325	135	4	2	68	68	4	2	337	12	8	20
Richmond & Ulmer.....	John King.....	65		65	65		65				20	20	3	3	89	9	7	16
Shiro Circuit.....	C. C. Smith.....	475	48	523	291	48	339	136	3	3	68	68	3	3	413	15	15	30
Spring & Rayford.....	G. S. Helm.....	400	30	430	200	30	230	200	4	4	60	50	5	2	286	3	2	5
Trinity Mission.....	A. F. Johnson.....	300		300	171		171	129	2	2	33	33	2	2	208	6	5	11
Willis Circuit.....	C. C. Minnegan.....	500	60	560	407	60	417	97	5	4	90	84	4	2	557	19	20	39
Riverside & Smither....	S. W. Matthews.....																	
Milby & Lamb.....	B. G. Williams.....	30			25							1						
Lovelady.....	W. A. Parham.....	500	30	530	454	30	454	75	144	82	88	88	3	5	55	12	3	15
This year.....		\$ 6230	\$ 686	\$ 6886	\$4477	\$ 631	\$5143	\$1378	\$189	\$119	\$1012	\$1020	\$56	\$39	\$ 6204	\$ 245	\$123	\$ 339
Last year.....		7150	697	7897	4551	691	5253	602	70	38	1158	976	59	42	5967	248	206	429
Increase.....								\$ 766	\$119	\$ 81		\$ 44			\$ 237			
Decrease.....		\$ 900	\$ 11	\$ 1011	\$ 74	\$ 60	\$ 110				146		3	3		3	183	90

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Dangerfield	Jas. Clark	\$ 450	\$ 60	\$ 510	\$ 400	\$ 60	\$ 460	\$ 50	\$ 8	\$ 4	\$ 104	\$ 104	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 529	\$ 63	\$ 10	\$ 73
Marshall, Ebenezer	J. E. Bryant	950	120	1170	841	120	961	59	15	12	140	140	3	3	1116	275	45	325
Gilmer	S. A. Andrews	120	.....	120	90	.....	90	30	3	....	32	32	1	1	123	26	15	41
Harleton Circuit	Riley Hillary	575	.....	575	529	.....	529	46	10	10	120	120	3	3	652	25	15	40
Hawkins	Taylor Moore	350	30	380	265	30	295	85	1	1	60	60	1	1	357	30	20	50
Jefferson Station	J. P. Belcher	500	60	560	410	60	470	90	10	4	100	100	3	1	577	48	50	98
Lasater Circuit	Felix Mohan	400	60	460	400	60	460	.....	...	6	120	127	5	5	594	8	18	26
Lodi Circuit	C. S. Williams	550	62	612	550	62	612	.....	10	3	160	160	3	1	803	12	42	54
Mallalieu	J. E. Beal	500	72	572	433	72	505	67	2	1	82	75	2	1	582	25	12	37
Marshall Circuit	R. V. Doakes	600	.....	600	357	.....	357	243	8	2	100	101	2	1	471	12	15	27
Mineola & Quitman	Thornton Scott	400	50	450	400	50	450	.....	2	2	80	80	3	2	537	10	10	20
Pittsburg	M. C. Gillespie	375	60	435	375	60	435	.....	2	2	50	50	3	...	492	15	8	23
Queen City	G. R. Turner	370	48	418	210	48	258	160	1	1	80	68	1	1	416	12	9	21
Texarkana	E. H. Holden	450	60	510	400	60	460	50	8	4	65	64	1	1	529	63	10	73
Tyler & Longview	Aaron Taylor	250	30	280	90	30	120	160	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	10	5	15
Wiley University	M. W. Dogan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodlawn Circuit	C. C. Sapp	315	.....	315	235	.....	235	80	1	1	80	80	1	1	83	.....	8	21
Concordia	N. A. Johnson	150	.....	100	100	.....	100	.....	3	.....	40	26	1	1	130	13	.....	12
This year		\$ 7505	\$ 712	\$ 7557	\$ 6085	\$ 712	\$ 6897	\$ 1120	\$ 84	\$ 56	\$ 1413	\$ 1367	\$ 34	\$ 24	\$ 8211	\$ 647	\$ 292	\$ 781
Last year		6470	549	7223	5843	549	5938	701	73	38	1413	1370	43	20	8415	460	249	709
Increase		\$ 835	\$ 163	\$ 334	\$ 242	\$ 163	\$ 909	\$ 419	\$ 11	\$ 18	.....	.....	\$ 4	.....	.....	\$ 187	\$ 43	\$ 72
Decrease .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 3	\$ 9	.....	\$ 194	.....	.....	.....

NAVASOTA DISTRICT.

Anderson	E. Micheaux	\$ 500	\$ 60	\$ 560	\$ 350	\$ 60	\$ 410	\$ 150	\$ 8	\$ 1	\$ 100	\$ 92	\$ 5	\$ 1	\$ 504	\$ 10	\$ 5	\$ 15
Brenham Station	H. R. Smith	450	60	510	356	60	410	94	5	2	100	41	3	1	454	80	20	100
Brenham Circuit	Chas. Pratt	400	18	418	116	18	134	284	2	1	50	38	2	1	174	2	1	3
Brenham Mission	B. M. Daniel	250	36	286	25	36	61	330	1	.....	20	1	.....	.....	62	1	2	3
Chappell Hill .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bellville	J. A. Tillory	500	60	560	336	60	296	264	6	3	100	49	5	2	350	10	12	26
Brookshire Circuit	W. A. Fortson	356	.....	356	320	.....	320	36	10	10	100	65	4	3	398	18	10	28
Caldwell Circuit	Mason Reddick	550	60	610	190	60	250	360	4	2	100	35	2	1	287	5	4	9
Clay, Tunis, St. Joseph	G. R. W. Allen .....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	5	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....
Hempstead Station	Freeman Parker	740	60	800	550	60	610	190	15	5	120	108	10	7	730	35	25	60
Hempstead Circuit	R. E. Dyer	450	36	486	220	36	256	230	2	1	50	40	2	1	288	14	6	20
Hockley & Rose Hill	Wm. Josey	200	16	216	75	10	85	131	4	2	60	20	2	1	106	15	15	30
Harrington Circuit	J. W. Cornish	10	.....	10	10	.....	10	10	.....	.....	3	3	1	1	14	.....	.....	.....
Millican	L. H. Barnett	450	36	486	203	36	239	247	3	.....	50	50	3	1	290	12	6	18
Navasota Station	J. F. Barnes	740	60	800	700	60	760	40	15	10	120	80	4	3	843	75	24	99
Navasota Circuit	A. R. Luster	480	36	516	100	36	136	380	2	.....	50	20	2	1	157	2	5	7
Sealy Circuit	W. W. Randall	500	18	518	165	18	183	435	2	1	50	40	1	1	225	5	5	10
Somerville	W. E. Hutcherson	400	.....	400	130	.....	130	270	3	1	50	20	3	.....	150	2	5	7
Waller Circuit	S. A. Kelley	500	36	536	400	36	436	100	6	5	100	83	8	5	529	12	7	19
Yarboro	M. M. Muldrew	600	50	650	222	50	272	227	8	1	120	60	8	1	333	5	5	10
This year		\$ 8076	\$ 642	\$ 8718	\$ 4393	\$ 636	\$ 5022	\$ 3618	\$ 96	\$ 43	\$ 1313	\$ 830	\$ 65	\$ 31	\$ 5879	\$ 301	\$ 152	\$ 454
Last year		\$ 7960	\$ 651	\$ 8611	\$ 5023	\$ 651	\$ 5624	\$ 2871	\$ 92	52	1300	951	60	40	3605	294	172	464
Increase		\$ 116	.....	\$ 93	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 4	.....	\$ 13	.....	\$ 5	.....	\$ 2224	\$ 7	.....	.....
Decrease .....		.....	42	.....	630	15	602	747	.....	\$ 9	.....	\$ 121	.....	\$ 9	.....	.....	\$ 20	\$ 10

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

Name of Charge	Name of Pastor	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Supts.		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Conf. Claimants, Dist. Supts. and Bishops.	Current Expenses			
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total		
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total												
Bryan Station	P. H. Jenkins	\$ 600	\$ 70	\$ 670	\$ 250	\$ 70	\$ 320	\$ 350	\$ 6	\$ 1	\$ 70	\$ 57	\$ 4	\$ 1	\$ 373	\$ 30	\$ 15	\$ 45	
Bryan Circuit	J. P. Patrick	6	40	640	310		310	330	6	6	85	75	6	2	393	15	12	27	
Boggy Mission	Benj. Fisher																		
East Calvert	A. L. Gabriel	450	24	474	331	24	353	119	4	4	85	87	7	7	447	45	19	64	
East Mexia	G. W. Gill	515	50	565	325	50	375	190	4	4	88	88	4	2	469	10	18	28	
Fairfield	W. M. Brooks	400		400	232		232	168	8	4	70	60	4	1	293	6	10	16	
Franklin	S. S. Frazer	100		100	3		3	97			20	2			5	7	2	9	
Hearne & Sutton	L. L. Neal	400	36	436	300	36	336	100	8	3	50	44			380	10		10	
Jacksonville	W. R. Robinson	400	48	448	165	48	213	235	6	2	53	53	4	1	269	7	10	17	
Jewett & Buffalo	E. D. Blacknel	400	40	440	320	40	360	80	7	3	65	65	4	3	431	15	15	30	
Leona	G. W. Carter	500	50	550	352	50	402	148	10	10	152	141	10	5	507	27	16	43	
Madisonville	R. B. Reed	600	48	648	406	48	454	146	8	3	95	95	8	3	560	10	15	25	
Oakwood & Butler	G. W. White	500	36	536	288	36	324	212	10	2	106	89	1	1	412	12	10	22	
Palestine Station	B. R. Booker	540	60	600	400	60	460	140	10	5	80	54	8	1	520	55	36	91	
Palestine Circuit	A. Allen	100		100	50		50	50			20	11			61	5	5	10	
St. John & Benchley	S. M. Thurman	100	48	148	15	48	63	85	1	1	10	1	1	1	66	6		6	
Teague	Thos. Walker	450	36	486	96	12	108	378	4	1	36	36	4	1	146	39	5	44	
Winkler	C. Davenport	500		500	419		419	81	5	5	92	92	2	2	518	3	3	6	
This year		\$ 8155	\$ 586	\$ 8641	\$ 4062	\$ 352	\$ 4780	\$ 2809	\$ 97	\$ 59	\$ 1177	\$ 1027	\$ 67	\$ 31	\$ 5860	\$ 297	\$ 191	\$ 493	
Last year		7505	572	8172	4364	657	5226	3088	67	45	1064	993	37	24	6130	206	197	305	
Increase		\$ 655	\$ 14	\$ 469					\$ 30	\$ 15	\$ 113	\$ 34	\$ 30	\$ 7		\$ 91		\$ 188	
Decrease					\$ 302	\$ 105	\$ 446	\$ 279							\$ 37		\$ 6		

PARIS DISTRICT.

Bagwell	W. A. Parks.....	\$ 500	\$ 50	\$ 550	\$ 139	\$ 50	\$ 189	\$ 329	\$ 25	\$ 2	\$ 80	\$ 73	5	2	\$ 264	\$ 15	\$ 22	\$ 37
Brookston	M. D. Harrison.....	200	50	250	200	50	250	.....	5	2	75	58	5	1	309	15	12	27
Chicota	Baily Owens	335	25	360	180	25	205	145	5	1	80	45	1	1	227	1	14	15
Clarksville Station	S. M. Bolden.....	600	65	665	500	65	565	100	30	5	112	80	4	2	652	45	40	85
Clarksville Circuit	Chas. Wofford.....	200	25	225	180	.....	180	45	5	2	65	46	3	1	227	5	3	8
DeKalb Circuit	P. H. Halley	100	50	100	40	40	40	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Free Hope	W. D. Lewis.....	600	60	660	600	60	660	.....	15	5	100	100	6	2	767	18	8	26
Greenville & Terrell....	J. W. Gilder.....	450	66	516	385	16	385	175	...	1	80	38	3	...	439	71	8	78
Honey Grove, Heart Ch..	M. Fountain	550	48	598	304	48	352	245	5	2	71	71	5	2	475	10	.....	10
Medill Circuit	E. D. Hobbs.....	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....	12	1	66	56	5	1	457	5	.....	5
Paris Station	A. W. Carr.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	...	7	120	120	3	3	1030	160	18	178
Paris Circuit	H. C. McCarty.....	300	.....	300	200	.....	200	100	3	1	80	60	2	1	262	10	.....	10
Paris, West & Morgan..	Jefferson Davis.....	150	.....	150	80	.....	80	70	...	...	30	9	2	...	89	12	2	14
Quayle Chapel.....	D. T. Young.....	250	.....	250	50	.....	50	250	3	3	25	25	1	...	78	5	3	8
Rosser Circuit	Cato Calhoun	250	.....	250	90	.....	90	160	1	1	16	16	1	1	108	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur Springs	Jesse Jones	450	50	500	225	50	275	175	5	3	64	31	4	2	301	6	25	31
Wolf City & Ladonia...	E. B. Hocker.....	175	.....	175	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
This year		\$ 6310	\$ 539	\$ 6839	\$4538	\$ 464	\$4821	\$1854	\$114	\$ 37	\$ 994	\$ 798	\$50	\$19	\$ 5596	\$ 378	\$115	\$ 533
Last year		5715	524	6240	4145	484	4629	1666	100	42	925	785	43	19	5403	43	199	630
Increase		\$ 595	\$ 15	\$ 599	\$ 393	.....	\$ 192	\$ 188	\$ 14	.....	\$ 69	\$ 13	\$ 7	...	\$ 193	\$ 335	.....	.....
Decrease .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	\$ 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 84	\$ 97

BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

Names of Charges	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS—DISCIPLINARY															Other Benevolent Collections.								
	Missions						Board of Education	Board of Sunday Schools	Board of Conference Claimants	Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society		Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests—	Temperance Society	Charitable	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Grand Total		
	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of Home Missions and Church Extension		Board of Education		Board of Sunday Schools							Board of Conference Claimants	(a) Cash									(b) Supplies	
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church, Gen. Educa'n	(b) Sundays Schools	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests—	Temperance Society	Charitable	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Grand Total	
Beaumont St. James.....				\$10										\$8		\$78	\$55		\$90		225		\$223	
Beaumont, McCabe.....	\$14	\$6		20							1					47	12		79		81			
Bonwier Cir.....		1		5	1						1					8	5	13		13		13		
Center and Timpson.....																								
Hemphill Cir.....	1	2		4	2						1					24	7		41		3	44		
Jasper Cir.....	10			13							1			1		37	10	10	57	1	2	60		
Nacogdoches.....																1	4		5			5		
Newton Cir.....	2	1	1	1			1			1	1			1		8			17			17		
Orange.....	5	5		10	10			1			1	4	1			42	40		82	2	1	85		
Port Arthur.....	3			3												6			6			16		
Rockland Cir.....				2												21	20					2		
San Augustine Cir.....	7			3	5				2		4										1	45		
Voth Cir.....																								
This year.....	36	\$15	\$1	\$61	\$18		\$7	\$1	\$2	\$5	\$6	\$18	\$1	\$8	\$4	272	153	\$13	110		564	\$5	\$7	\$576
Last year.....	43	16		74	12	1	3	1	8	5	7	33	7	7	3	247	113		195				571	
Increase.....			1		6		4									25	40	13					5	
Decrease.....	7	1		13		1			6		1	15	6					85						

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HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Names of Charges	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS—DISCIPLINARY														Other Benevolent Collections.										
	Missions						Board of Education	Board of Sunday Schools	Board of Conference Claimants	Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society		Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests—	Temperance Society	Charities	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Grand Total			
	Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extension									(a) Cash	(b) Supplies											
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts																			
(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church, Gen. Educa'n	(b) Sundays Schools	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund													
Bedias and Redhill.....	2	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	\$ 1	..	\$ 7	..	..	\$ 2	..	\$ 9	\$ 1	..	\$ 19
Benford and Carmona.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Camilla and Cold Springs..	22	10	..	8	8	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	1	5	64	..	..	19	..	81	4	2	87
Conroe and Tamina.....	10	5	..	14	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	39	..	2	21	..	60	..	1	61
Dodge Circuit.....	16	..	..	17	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	61	..	..	21	..	81	..	4	65
Fostoria and N. Caney.....	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	4	..	8	..	..	24
Hufsmith Circuit.....	6	..	..	15	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	2	1	1	34	..	..	10	..	44	3	2	49
Huntsville Station.....	10	3	..	12	4	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	3	..	2	37	..	..	27	..	64	2	3	69
Huntsville Circuit.....	12	12	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	2	36	..	..	25	..	61	..	2	13
Lamb and Medill.....	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Laurelia and N. Willard...	5	..	..	5	..	..	2	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	1	20	..	..	15	..	35	4	3	68
Livingston Circuit.....	5	..	..	11	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	23	..	..	25	..	48	5	2	73
Montgomery and Keenan...	3	..	..	11	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	21	..	..	17	..	38	1	2	42
New Waverly Mission.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	4
Oakhurst and Point Blank..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	5	..	9	..	..	9
Onalaska Circuit.....	3	2	..	10	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	2	22	..	..	18	..	40	..	1	41
Richard and Ulmer.....	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	..	..	5	..	10	1	..	11
Shiro Circuit.....	12	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	30	..	..	18	1	49	..	..	50
Spring and Rayford.....	9	..	..	17	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	32	..	..	13	..	45	..	1	46
Trinity Mission.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	7	..	17	2	1	20
Willis Circuit.....	19	..	..	20	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	46	..	..	25	10	81	1	1	83
Riverside and Smithers...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lovelady.....	15	2	..	25	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	73	3	..	76
Milby and Lamb.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
This year.....	159	\$23	..	199	\$15	..	\$41	..	\$19	..	\$27	..	\$19	\$11	\$17	\$14	\$ 3	450	..	240	..	554	\$29	\$24	\$964
Last year.....	127	6	..	258	9	..	13	..	17	..	17	..	17	10	13	21	..	545	..	251	159	855	15	15	885
Increase.....	\$32	\$17	..	\$59	\$ 6	..	\$28	..	\$ 2	..	\$10	..	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 4	\$ 7	..	\$95	..	\$11	159	301	\$14	\$ 9	\$79

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Dangerfield	\$ 5		\$10					\$ 1		\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$24	\$40			\$64	\$ 2		\$ 66		
Marshall, Ebenezer	40	\$12	40	\$12		\$ 2	\$ 1	3		2	\$10	10	2	\$ 1	126	110	\$12		\$25	286	10	\$ 3	299	
Gilmer	6	4	7			1		1		1	1	1	1	1	27	8				35	2		38	
Lasater	10	2	7	5		2		\$ 1	2	5	1	5	2	3	45	30				75	2	3	80	
Hawkins	2		5							1	1	1			11	20				36		2	38	
Jefferson	8		10					1		4	4	1	1		25	40			24	90	1	1	92	
Harleton	5		5			2				4		4	2	1	26	45			4	75	2	3	80	
Lodi	20		20					1		1	5	1		4	51	86				137		3	140	
Mallalieu	4		4	6				1						2	17	40				57		2	57	
Marshall Cir.															45									
Mineola and Quirman	5	2	5	3		1		1		2		2	1	1	24	28	2			56	4		60	
Pittsburg	5		5											4		17			40	22		1	66	
Queen City	5														22					35	1		50	
Texarkana	7	3			\$10			1	3	\$ 1	3	1	6	1	39	25	10			15	1		77	
Tyler and Longview																15				40		2	43	
Woodlawn	4		4					1		1		1			10	30				100	1	1	102	
Wiley University	25		25					1					1		100								100	
Concordia	5		5			1		2		3		1		4	22	10						2	34	
This year	156	23	152	26	10	9	1	2	18	1	25	23	33	12	8	26	447	711	24	93	1111	24	21	1422
Last year	163	63	180	86		2	18	7	13	5	20	5	43	14	8	58	681	522		1153	22	25	1812	
Increase					10	7			5		5	18						189	24	93				
Decrease	7	40	28	60			17	5	4			10	2		32		234			42		4	390	

NAVASOTA DISTRICT.

Anderson										\$ 5	\$ 1	\$ 1				\$ 1		\$ 2		\$10	\$40					\$82	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 85
Brenham Sta.	\$ 5									\$ 5		\$ 2		\$ 2		\$ 2		18	65							83	2	2	83
Brenham Cir.	1									2	\$ 1	1				1		7	5							12	1		33
Brenham Mission	1									1		1				1	\$ 1	6	4										10
Chappell Hill																													
Bellville	3	\$ 2		3	1				\$ 1		1	1	1	\$ 1	1	1	1	17	64							81	2	1	84
Brookshire Cir.	11	1		11	1				\$ 2	1		1	1	9	1	5	1	48	17							15	2	1	67
Caldwell Cir.	1			3					1			2		2		1	1	13	10							23	1		24
Clay, Tunis and St. Joseph				1														1											2
Hempstead Sta.	15	5		19	6				\$ 5	2	3	5				2	3	70	116							116		5	191
Hempstead Cir.	5			4	1						1	2					1	15	16							31	2		33
Hockley and Rose Hill		1		1	1				1									5	15							20			20
Harrington Cir.				1														1											1
Millican				3														4								29			29
Navasota Sta.	45	10		40	12				1		1	8	2	3	1		7	130	62							192	6	3	201
Navasota Cir.	1			2							1		1					6	10							6			16
Sealy Cir.	1			3							1		1			1		8	9							9	2	1	20
Somerville									1				1	1				3											3
Waller Cir.	15			15							1	5	1					3											3
Yarboro	10	5		10	5						1		1				4	36	41							77	2		79
This year	115	24		129	28		4	4	6	12	9	49	6	13	11	7	43	448	298							831	28	15	1063
Last year	133			186	22		9	1	9	9	10	24	9	9	13	8	51	513	407							1296	31	22	1346
Increase		24			6				3			25		4															
Decrease	18			57			5		3	3	1		3		2	1	8	65	109							465	2	7	283

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

Names of Charges	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS—DISCIPLINARY.															Other Benevolent Collections.						
	Missions						Board of Education	Board of Sunday Schools	Board of Conference Claimants			Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Interests	Local Edu. Interests	Temperance Society	Charities		Total Benevolent Col.	Gen'l. Conference Expenses	Gen. Office Ex. of E. L.	Grand Total	
	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of Home Mis- sions and Church Extension		Church—G'l. Edu'n.																		
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church—G'l. Edu'n.	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund	Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	W. F. M. Society	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies				
Bryan Sta.....	\$ 2	..	..	\$ 5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bryan Cir.....	9	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boggy Mission.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Calvert Cir.....	15	\$ 5	..	20	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Mexia Cir.....	10	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fairfield Cir.....	5	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Franklin Cir.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hearne and Sutton Cirs ..	4	1	..	4	1	..	\$ 1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jacksonville Cir.....	6	6	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Jewett and Buffalo Cirs...	6	..	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leona Cir.....	15	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..
Madisonville Cir.....	15	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oakwood and Butler Cirs...	3	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Palestine Sta.....	15	..	..	20	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Palestine Cir.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. John and Benchley Cirs.	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Teague Cir.....	1	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Winkler Cir.....	5	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
This year.....	113	21	..	176	27	..	5	2	2	8	10	38	11	19	7	5	18	5	474	403	1	..
Last year.....	108	22	..	165	33	..	10	2	4	7	6	43	2	30	10	7	26	1	524	406
Decrease	5	11	1
Increase	1	..	6	5	..	2	5	..	11	3	2	8	4	50	3
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PARIS DISTRICT.

Brookston	\$ 2			\$15			\$ 1		\$ 1	\$ 4		\$ 1			\$ 1			\$25	\$12			\$37	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 40
DeKalb				2								1						3	2			5			5
Clarksville Sta.	10	\$10		20	\$11		1		1	1	\$ 1	4	\$ 1	\$ 4	3	\$ 1	\$10	78	55			102	2	3	107
Rosser	5			5					1	1				2	1	1		17	5			22	2	1	25
Honey Grove	1			12							1	2			1		2	19	20			39			39
Bagwell	1			5					1					1		1	1	10	26			36	1	1	38
Greenville and Terrell					1													2	33			36	1		37
Chicota	1			10										1	1			13	10			23		1	24
Clarksville Cir.		\$ 3			\$ 6		\$ 1			1	1		2	1		1		16	10			26	2	1	29
Medill	1			5						1					1			8	11			23	1	1	23
Paris Sta.	40			105			1		1	1		5	5				8	\$ 2	168	50		168	3	2	223
Quayle Chapel				5								2						7				7		1	8
Free Hope	10			15	5	21				4	4	3	3		3		2	70	40			110	2	2	114
Paris Cir.				8						1		1			1		1	12	20			32	1	1	34
Paris, West Morgan					4														4						
Sulphur Springs Cir.	8	2		8	2					2		3		1	1		1	28	23			51	1	1	53
Wolf City and Ladonia					4													4	8			8			8
This year	79	12	3	215	23	31	3	1	5	15	7	23	6	11	14	3	26	2	480	329		1024	17	17	1036
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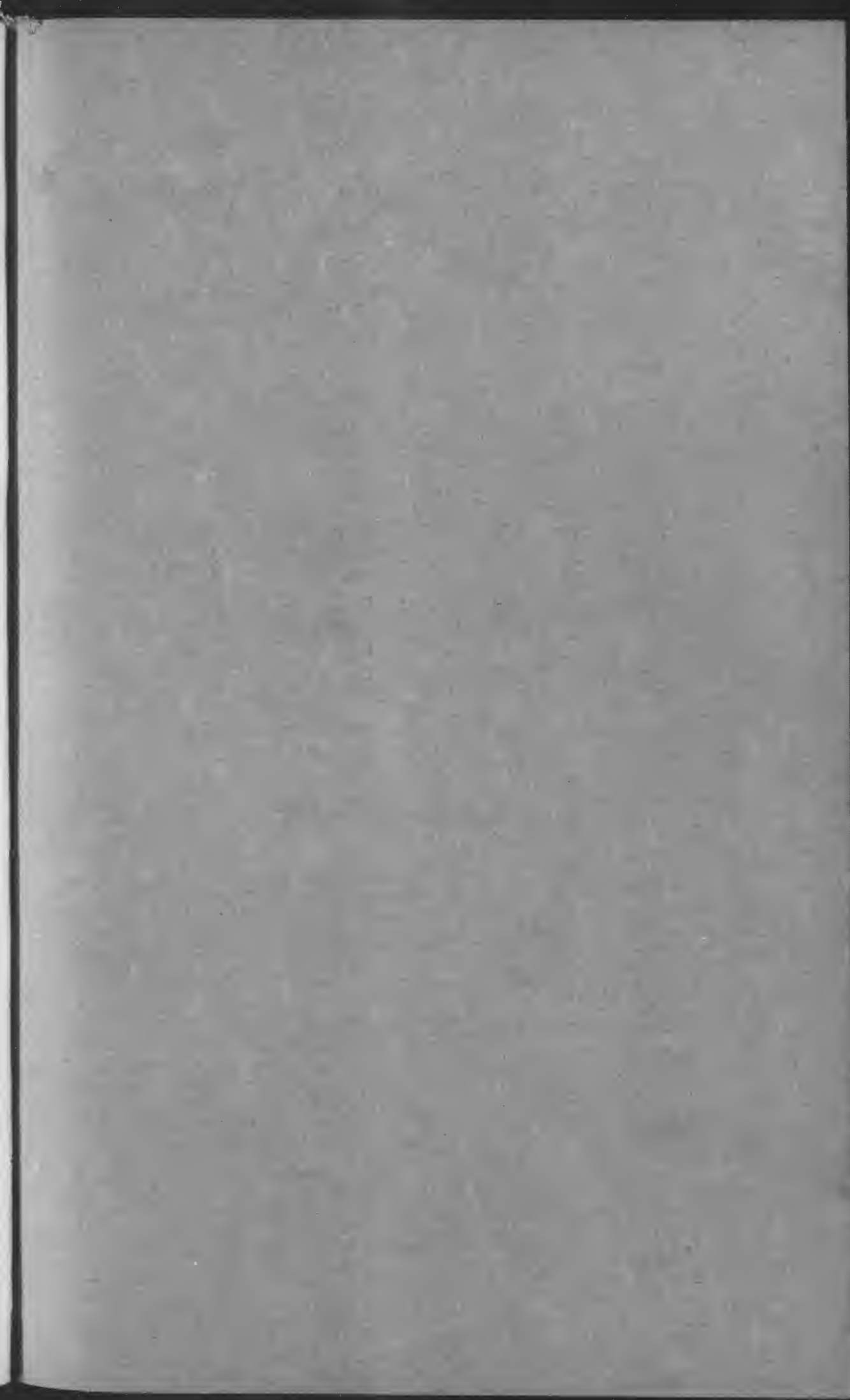
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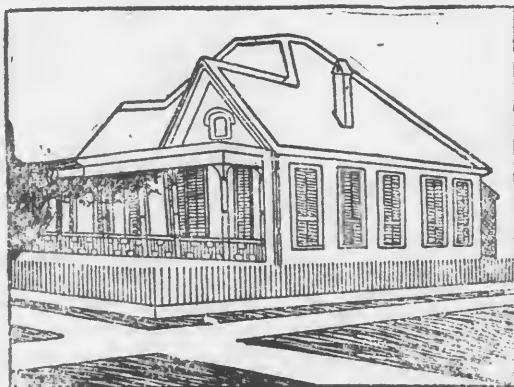
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